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1897

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

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Rochester Litho Co.

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CARNATION SET



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
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OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW
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• • THE NEW **CLIMBING METEOR.**

This new Rose might, from its rich red color, almost be called a "Perpetual-Blooming Climbing General Jacqueminot." Though a sport from that finest of all scarlet Hybrid Teas, Meteor, it is much larger, and of a deeper, richer color. It is a Rose which will make ten to fifteen feet of growth in a season and blooms almost constantly. Buds exquisite; flowers large, beautifully shaped, and of that rich, dark, velvety-crimson color seen only in the Jacqueminot. A fine Rose for summer blooming, as it will make a large growth, and is loaded with glorious blossoms. Mr. Robt. George, a noted Rose-grower, says of it: "The flowers will average much larger than Meteor, and brighter in color. We consider it by far the most valuable of all the climbing sports, for it has decidedly more tendency to climb than any of that class. In real value and beauty, the Climbing Meteor eclipses any red rose heretofore seen." Strong, well-rooted, healthy plants, each 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

THE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL ROSE **ROSA WICHURAIANA.**

This hardy and lasting Rose creeps over the ground like Ivy. The leaves are glossy, dark green and handsomely notched. The flowers, which are borne very profusely during July are large, pure white, single, with yellow center, and have a strong, wild rose fragrance. It is one of the very best plants for rock work, embankments, slopes, cemeteries, as well as for garden cultivation. Its wonderfully free, rampant habit frequently shows growth of ten to twelve feet in a season, spreading as it goes. Fine, strong plants, 15 cents each; splendid two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.

THE TWO SETS, FRONT AND BACK OF THIS BOOK, FOR 75 CENTS.

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of Cover.
 FOR 60 CENTS POSTPAID.

- 1 **Helen Keller**—Pure white with fine scarlet stripes. This superb variegation is evenly marked all through the flower, which at the same time is one of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations ever introduced.
- 2 **Pride of Geneva**—Color is pure white, beautifully penciled with pink; the stem is very stiff and quite slender. The flower is large and never bursts. The variety is entirely rust proof, and free from all other diseases.
- 3 **White Dove**—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, this variety has no equal.
- 4 **The Dorner**—A deep velvety-red, flowers extra large, seldom less than three inches across, constant free bloomer and vigorous grower. The petals are beautifully shaped and finely fringed. It is of immense size and deep, rich color.
- 5 **Goldfinch**—Yellow edged pink. This variety resembles Wm. Scott in growth, and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup, and is of medium size. Calyx never bursting. Stems very strong and do not need tying.
- 6 **Meteor**—A grand new deep crimson Carnation of the exact shade of a perfect Jacqueminot Rose. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with clean foliage, with large-sized flowers borne on strong erect stems. The finest deep crimson Carnation to date.
- 7 **"Daybreak"** Carnation—Too much cannot be said in praise of this grand Carnation. The color is exquisite, a charming shade of flesh pink. It was this delicate shade which suggested its name of "Daybreak," because of the similarity to the first faint tinge of pink seen in the eastern sky at sunrise.

This beautiful set of Carnations for 60 cents.

THE MAGNIFICENT
Sunset Rose Collection

As Illustrated in Colors on Last Page
 of Cover, for 50 Cents Postpaid. . .

The Tulip Rose, Madame De Watteville—A grand Rose for either Summer or Winter blooming. Color beautiful shell pink, deepening to bright rose at the edge of the petals, the body of the flower being creamy-white. This combination of colors suggests the name of "The Tulip Rose."

Maman Cochet—One of the best new Roses. The growth is vigorous, with rich, healthy foliage. The extra large flowers are produced on long stems, are very double and the buds and half-expanded flowers are simply exquisite in their graceful form, delicate color, and rich fragrance. The color is deep rose-pink, the inner side of petals silvery-grey.

The Queen—A most charming Tea Rose. It is pure snow-white, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting.

Pernet's Triumph—A grand new Hybrid Tea Rose that has received the endorsement and commendation of the highest European authorities. The flowers, produced on long stems, are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance. Color, a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time.

Sunset—This exquisite orange-yellow variety is one of the finest Tea Roses grown. The flowers are large and double. The exquisite shades of coloring found in this variety can only be compared to the gorgeous colors of a summer sunset; hence the name. It is deliciously fragrant, a strong-growing and free-flowering variety.

The Beautiful Sunset Rose Collection
 for 50 Cents, Postpaid.

"Pride of the Orient"
 (See page 3 of Cover.)

Chrysanthemum Set

- 1 **Pink Ivory (Miss Dalskov)**—An immense incurved variety. Clear, bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.
- 2 **Fisher's Torch**—A fine, new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. Leaves grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower.
- 3 **Vivian Morel**—A mammoth variety, with long, loosely arranged petals of a most beautiful shade of pink; a strong, sturdy grower, with deep green foliage; contour very distinct from any other variety.
- 4 **Golden Hair**—Fine, deep, rounded flower of amber yellow; broad incurving petals. One of the best. This variety is considered one of the finest of the Ostrich Plume varieties.
- 5 **Niveus**—A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurved with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

This Splendid Set of Chrysanthemums for 50c.

Pride of the Orient Chrysanthemum Set
 and Newest and Best Carnation Set for . . \$1

SPECIAL OFFER—The Four Sets, inside and outside of Cover, for \$1.50 No Discount on any . . . of these Offers

Friends and Patrons:

We Greet You With Our New Catalogue for 1897,



HOPING it may meet with the same hearty appreciation as those previously sent. We have spared neither pains nor money in making this book attractive and pleasing. The cover being designed by one of the finest artists in the United States, and the illustrations made from original sketches from nature, of flowers cut from our own plants. We have added

many large, handsome greenhouses to our plant during the past year and have now one of the largest and finest establishments in the country; and we are well equipped to grow healthy, strong plants. We aim to offer only the best varieties. Everything is conducted under the personal supervision of the proprietors, making it less liable for mistakes to occur. However, should any error be made in filling orders this Spring, our customers may feel assured that it will be entirely unintentional, and when informed of the fact we will promptly rectify it, and make everything satisfactory if it lies in our power to do so. **Please keep a copy of your order for comparison.**

ORDERS LOST or STOLEN. Sometimes it happens that orders never reach us. When customers fail to receive their plants within a reasonable time, they should inform us of the fact, and at the same time send a duplicate of their order, also stating the form of remittance and date of the original order.

USE OUR ORDER SHEET, Filling all the Blanks carefully. In making out your order please use the convenient Order Sheet which accompanies each Catalogue. If it is necessary to write a letter in addition, let it be on a separate sheet.

PLANTS BY EXPRESS. We always recommend having plants sent by express, where there are many ordered, and when there is an express office near, as we can usually send much larger plants, and do not have to wash the soil off the roots, as is the case when sent by mail. When the weather is sufficiently warm we pack all express orders in light, strong baskets (which we furnish free), having the tops exposed. Plants packed in this manner will carry nicely for a great distance, and keep for a week or ten days in a fresh condition. Purchaser pays charges.

New Low Express Rates. We call attention to the new low express rate, which is a reduction of 20% from the regular merchandise rate, at which plants have been expressed heretofore, and also that packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100 pound rates.

Remember, Plants can be shipped at a lower rate than any other class of merchandise.

PLANTS BY MAIL. When plants are ordered by mail, we prepay postage, delivering the plants free of all expense to any postoffice in the United States. **Orders amounting to less than 25 cents not accepted.** It is difficult to pack small orders to carry through the mails safely. Moreover, the postage often amounts to the price of the plant or plants.

Canada Customers. In ordering plants sent to Canada please send 10 cents extra with each \$1.00 worth ordered, as the postage rate on plants to Canada is double that in the United States.

ALL ORDERS FROM CANADA MUST AMOUNT TO \$1.00.

OUR TERMS are Cash with the Order. No order sent C. O. D. unless a remittance of one-fourth of the amount of the order be made to guarantee the acceptance.

HOW TO REMIT—Postoffice Orders. The safest and most convenient way of transmitting money from one point to another is by means of postoffice orders; if these are lost a duplicate can easily be obtained, and there is no danger of their being stolen, for no one can obtain money on them except the person to whom they are addressed. They can be obtained at most postoffices, but not all. The fee is but 5 cents for \$5 and under.

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We will be responsible for money sent by any of the above methods.

Loose Money enclosed in a letter is at the risk of the sender.

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REFERENCES. If you have any fears that we will not perform what we promise, we refer you to the First National Bank of this city.

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McGREGOR BROTHERS,

... Springfield, Ohio.

The Beautiful New Rose,

SOUV. MAD. EUGENE VERDIER.

This is one of the finest new Roses of the year. A grand large, double flower, globular in shape, outer petals slightly recurving, buds of elegant shape and can all be cut with long, stiff stems with handsome foliage; color delicate creamy-white, shading to saffron-yellow at center. Plant a sturdy, vigorous grower with fine glossy foliage, a free and constant bloomer. Price, 20 cents.

New Tea Rose,

MADAME ELI LAMBERT.

A beautiful New Tea Rose. The colors are not particularly remarkable—scarcely unusual—and yet we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet, petals large and of good substance, constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

New Ever-Blooming Rose,

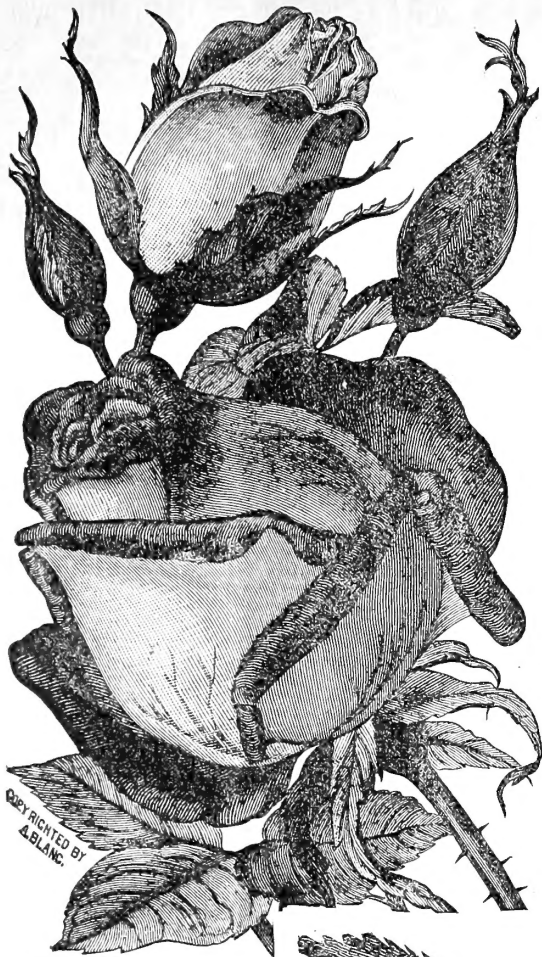
STAR OF GOLD.

(Etoile d'Or.) This elegant new Rose is certainly a great acquisition. Full, round flowers, of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, oftentimes comes in immense clusters, blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful, is entirely distinct from all others. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with rich citron center. If you desire a large, rich, deep yellow Rose, try it. Price, 20 cents each; two year old plants, 40 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose,

VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE.

No Rose in our Catalogue has grown in popularity during the past year as Folkestone. It is unsurpassed among light colored varieties. It is graceful to the last degree, with strong, healthy foliage. The flower is delicately tinted flesh, almost white, and lustrous as satin. When full blown it is like a white Paeony, but without a suggestion of stiffness. We have measured flowers of this variety six to eight inches in diameter. It is sweet scented. Don't fail to include Folkestone in your order. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Souv. Mad. Eugene Verdier.

New Rose,

HENRY M. STANLEY.

This grand new ever-blooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess Riza du Parc, and named in honor of the great African explorer and is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed, and very full and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

The Charming New Rose,

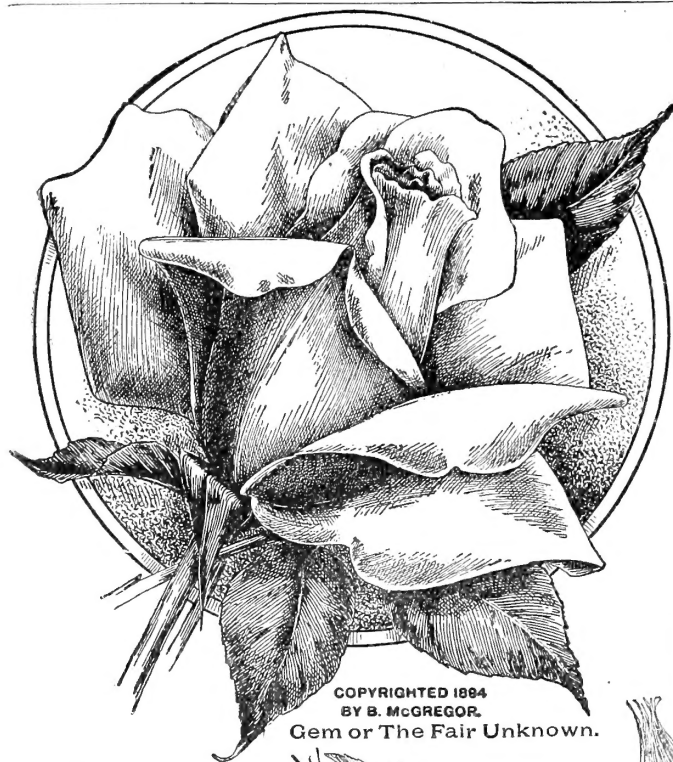
Mrs. Pierrepont Morgan.

It is a sport from Mad. Cusin, and is in every way much superior to that variety, being a much more robust grower. The flowers are very much larger and very double, many of them measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches through when in perfection; much larger foliage than its parent. The petals are broad and massive. Color is intensely bright cerise, or rose pink. It has received special certificates of merit wherever exhibited. No other forcing variety can compare with it in profusion of bloom even in dull weather, which is the more remarkable considering the size and substance of the flower. Price, 20 cents.



Mrs. Pierrepont Morgan.

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The New Tea Rose,

Souv. de Lady Ashburton.

Originated by one of the famous Rose growers of Paris, France, and named in honor of a noted English lady the wife of Lord Ashburton, one of the most noted English diplomats of the present time. The flowers of this superb Rose are exceedingly large and full, and are very beautiful, and can perhaps be best described as a fine shade of rich coppery-red, delicately suffused with pale orange-yellow; reverse of petals fine rosy fawn color. It is highly scented with the true Tea Rose odor, heightened or intensified as the French description says, with the delicate perfume of peaches and apricots. Price, 20c. each; large two-year-old plants, 35c.

The Golden Yellow Tea Rose, MEDIA.

We place this elegant Rose first in the list of new Roses for several reasons. In color it is a deep golden-yellow. There is no denying the fact that yellow and white Roses are admired by everyone, but the yellow has the more admirers of the two. The size and shape is all that could be desired, full, round flowers of the largest size, perfectly double to the center, and the fragrance is elegant. The growth is vigorous, while the foliage is of that beautiful tint of green that goes so well with yellow. If you have heretofore been disappointed in getting a yellow Rose that pleased you in particular, don't fail to try this one, as it will not only win your favor, but retain it. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25c. each.

New Rose, THE GEM OR THE FAIR UNKNOWN.

This Rose is identical with Marie Van Houtte, except that it is claimed to be twice the size. We have seen enough to know that it will do to talk about and praise. Of a fine, faultless, straw-yellow color, with the outer petals washed and outlined with a bright rosy-crimson. Occasionally the whole flower will be suffused with light pink. It grows vigorously, blooms freely and is most deliciously scented. In cool weather it almost changes color, taking on gorgeous crimson tints. A beautiful and superb Rose. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

The New Tea Rose, GOLDEN GATE.

This magnificent Rose is a cross between the old greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. It is a strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses, of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. Price, 15c. each; large plants, 30c.

New Tea Rose, MAD. PIERRE GUILLOT.

The most attractive and showy Tea Rose of recent introduction. It throws up numerous strong shoots, terminating in buds that for beauty surpass many famous Roses. The buds are large, very double, creamy-white, each petal heavily bordered with bright rose. As a cut flower, the color holds well, seems to be more intense under gaslight, the white and lemon, the rosy margin a red tint. The Rose will have a large sale, and it will always stand near the head, if not at the head of its class. We advise you to try it. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

**The Superb New Tea Rose, J. B. VARRONE.**

There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds, and extra large, vase-shaped blooms. Color an intensely scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff-rose at center. Very beautiful and sweet. See above illustration. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

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THE GREAT NEW ROSE, CRIMSON RAMBLER.

THIS is the most decided novelty in Roses we have had in years. Just from Japan. It has been a source of wonder and admiration wherever exhibited. The plant is a vigorous grower, making shoots from eight to ten feet long in a season. A charming pillar Rose; for covering trellises or buildings, there is nothing finer. The flowers are grown in great pyramidal panicles, each carrying thirty to forty blooms; the individual flowers are one to one and one-half inches in diameter, and remain in perfect condition on the plants for a long time. The color is a bright, vivid crimson, showing none of the purplish tint so commonly seen in crimson roses. Price, 15 cents; two-year old plants, cut back, 25 cents.

The Novelty of the Year,

THE CLIMBING WHITE RAMBLER.

This great novelty offered for the first time in this country is a wonderfully rapid grower with medium sized, pure white and perfectly double flowers. It will, no doubt, be planted extensively with Crimson Rambler and the beautiful new Climbing Rose, Empress of China, mentioned below. What could be finer than the three colors intermingled in their luxuriant growth on a trellis or the wide veranda? Price, 25c.

The New Hardy Perpetual Blooming Climbing Rose,

••EMPERESS OF CHINA.♦♦

This remarkable new variety from China has been thoroughly tested, and its great excellence is guaranteed. Its valuable feature, apart from its entire hardiness, is its perpetual blooming. It commences to flower early in summer and from that time until late in the fall it blooms continuously. It is entirely hardy, having withstood a temperature of sixteen degrees below zero, unprotected and without injury. In habit of growth it is vigorous, and in this respect is unsurpassed; small pot plants will make a growth of 6 to 8 ft. in a single season. The foliage and habit is not unlike Marechal Neil. The flowers are of medium size, very graceful in form, and highly fragrant. The bud is pointed and very shapely and is borne on long, stiff stems. The color of the bud is a soft dark red and as the flower expands changes to an apple blossom pink. Think of roses from May until December. It is surely the rose for amateurs as it needs but slight attention and no protection. Price, 10 cents.



White Rambler.

Portsmouth, N. H., October 2, '95.

Dear Sirs: The Roses I bought of you in the Spring as well as the other plants and seeds, have all done well. I had flowers from my Roses all Summer and they are full of buds now. Respectfully,

Mrs. H. G. T.



Queen Augusta Victoria.

New Tea Rose, MADAME ETIENNE.

One of the very finest clear pink Tea Roses. The form of the flower is quite similar to that of Beatrice—that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm, yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. A very beautiful variety, and freer in bloom than Catherine Mermet. This Rose is styled the dwarf Mermet by the French growers. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Beautiful Tea Rose, Madame Welche.

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or roppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower, of a compact, bushy habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cts. each.

New Tea Rose, THE QUEEN.

A most charming Tea Rose. The offspring of that fine old Rose, Souvenir d'un Ami, whose many good qualities it seems to possess in a remarkable degree. It is pure snow-white, makes good finely formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance, opens well, is very sweet, and has proved valuable, both for forcing and open ground planting. We recommend it for extended trial, as it will be found a valuable acquisition to our list of pure white ever-blooming Roses. Price, 15 cents each; two-year plants, 30 cents.



The Queen.

—THE NEW—
ROYAL QUEEN SET OF ROSES.

SPECIAL OFFER—The Set of
Royal Queens for 75 cents;
large two-year size for \$1.50.

—NEW TEA ROSE,—
QUEEN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

This beautiful Rose has not only a royal name, but is a royal Rose as well. We have White Roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have White Roses that are elegant when full blown, but have poor buds. This rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds, and formed with large petals of best substance; shows no center when fully open; color pure creamy-white. It far surpasses any other White Rose in all particulars, and has a much richer perfume. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

—THE BEAUTIFUL TULIP ROSE,—
Madame de Watteville.

This grand new ever-blooming Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush. The petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full, and highly perfumed. This is the Tulip Rose, so called because of the feathery shading of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy-white and of heavy texture. Sure to please. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Superb Yellow Tea Rose, STAR OF LYON. (Etoile de Lyon.)

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Gentlemen: Accept thanks for the nice Roses you sent me to fill my order. I have about twelve in bloom.

Very respectfully,

Burkes Garden, Va., August 11, '96.

Mrs. Geo. W. M.

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BEAUTIFUL LA FRANCE ROSES**The NEW CLIMBING LA FRANCE.**

A decided novelty in Roses, and one we can strongly recommend to our customers. We give the description of the introducer: "It is doubtful if, since the introduction of General Jacqueminot and La France, there has been offered such a sterling novelty in Roses as the Climbing La France. The two varieties mentioned are conceded to be without a peer in their class, but the Climbing La France towers so far above all climbing Roses for the open ground that comparison is out of the question." Price, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

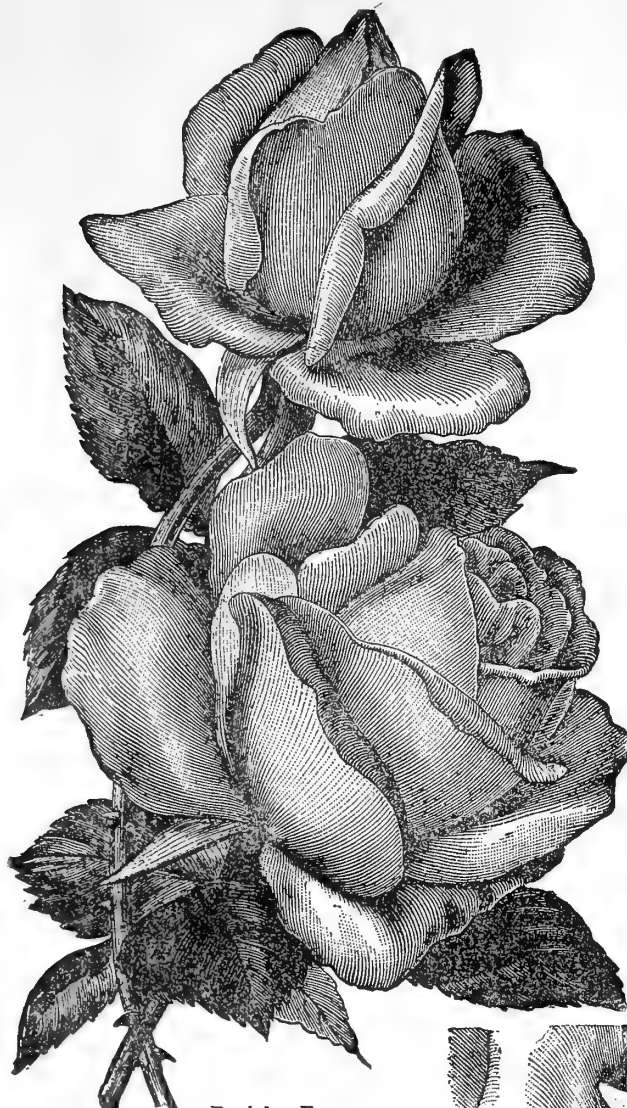
PINK LA FRANCE.

We have always given this the first place—the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardly beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored and fragrant in the highest degree. Price, 10 cents; large size, 30 cents.

WHITE LA FRANCE.

(Augustine Guinnoiseau.)

Here we have a beauty indeed, one we can recommend to all, whether for out-door culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest Roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new Rose. It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly-white, sometimes tinted with fawn. We predict for it far more popularity than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.



Red La France.

THE RED LA FRANCE.

(Or Duchess of Albany.)

We have no hesitancy in saying to our customers that this Rose stands at the head of all Roses, not excepting La France. What we wish to impress is the fact that as a Rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France, excepting in three points. Those are: A more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color; not shaded, but what is called a solid color. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cents.

STRIPED LA FRANCE.

(Madame Angeliue Veyset.)

Everybody knows the beautiful La France—a Rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact, differs from it only in two points: First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the markings being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin pink ground. Price, 15 cents; large size, 30 cts.

SPECIAL OFFER A page of La France Roses for Sixty Cents; large size \$1.50.

**McGREGOR BROS.:**

Gentlemen: The Roses I ordered of you on 21st inst., came to hand yesterday (quick time), and I am more than pleased. The Roses are much nicer than I expected. Accept thanks for promptness and nice plants.

Newton, Illinois, Sept. 24, 1896.

Mrs. S. J.

A Set of Crimson
Beauties in

ROSES

THE GRANDEST OF ALL



THE METEOR

A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. Flowers of medium size, very double and slightly recurving. A beautiful open Rose, a free bloomer and a very excellent pot Rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. This is unquestionably the best dark velvety-red Rose yet produced. Grand, both in bud and flower. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

The Beautiful New Crimson Bedding Rose,



MARION DINGEE

This grand new Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta, crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh. Marion Dingee promises to be of extraordinary value. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome, graceful bush, with large, thick deep green leaves. The flowers are large beautifully cup-shaped. It is a deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence. Price, 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

NEW RED TEA ROSE

PRINCESS HOHENZOLLERN

A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color a bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. Price, 15 cents each; large plants 30 cents each.



The Meteor.

THE QUEEN OF BEDDING ROSES

CRIMSON BEDDER

This is without doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery-scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses, indeed a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

NEW CRIMSON TEA ROSE,

CHRISTINE DE NOUE

This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introduction. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well-borne upon strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed, and the color a clear, rich maroon, or deep purplish-red, passing to lake, center sometimes streaked with silvery-white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and in every way desirable Rose for general planting. Price 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

A set of Crimson Beauties in Roses for 50 cents; large two-year-old plants, \$1.50. Remember, no discount on this offer.



Christine de Noe.

Idana, Kans., March 23, 1896.
Gentlemen: When the Roses came they did not appear to have been from the greenhouse but a few minutes and would have kept several days longer, they were packed so well.
Yours truly,

MRS. W. M.

THE THREE HERMOSA ROSES

For 30 cts.; large two-year size, 75 cts.
No further discount on this offer.



White Hermosa.

● TWO UNEQUALLED ROSES ●

THE BRIDE AND BRIDESMAID

The two for 25 cents; large two-year plants for 50 cents. No further discount.

White Tea Rose, THE BRIDE.

This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extreme hot weather it becomes a pinkish-white, at other times a beautiful pure white. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25c.

New Tea Rose, BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedent as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year old plants, 30 cents.



Bridesmaid.

The White Hermosa, Marie Lambert—This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowering white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant 143 buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only 9 months old. Try it. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 30 cents.

Yellow Hermosa Rose, Coquette de Lyon—No Rose like it for freedom of bloom. The plant is a fine grower and carries numbers of flowers on every shoot. A fine yellow Rose, large, not at all formal, but very attractive. Called the Yellow Hermosa from its free-flowering character. We do not know of any Rose that will give the satisfaction that this variety will and we heartily recommend it. Price, 15 cents; large plants, 30 cents.

The Old Ever-Blooming Rose, Hermosa—We believe the Hermosa is the best known in the entire Rose family, and a universal favorite. Hardy as a lilac bush and as free-flowering as the Geranium, it combines everything most desirable in a Rose. The flower is cupped, finely formed and full, color most pleasing shade of pink, soft but deep, very fragrant. Price, 10c; large plants, 25c.

M. GREGOR CROS:

Gentlemen: I received the Roses and found them very nice. I will send another order soon, and recommend you to others.
Respectfully,
W. F. W.

Auburn, R. I., March 28, 1896.

The Beautiful New Rose, INCONSTANT BEAUTY.

The Rose of many colors—from yellow to crimson. This new ever-blooming Rose from France is very remarkable in many respects, but the most notable is its ability to change its color. This Rose is almost identical with "Child's Jewel," but we believe a much better Rose. We have seen bushes of this wonderful variety bearing at the same time coppery-yellow, deep rose, blush pink, mottled yellow and apricot, light and dark crimson Roses. These beautiful colors will sometimes be mottled in a single flower. A plant of this beautiful Rose, when in full bloom, presents a sight that is at once novel and pleasing. The buds and flowers are large, delightfully fragrant, and, as may be imagined, are exquisitely beautiful. It is a Tea Rose, and is, therefore, a constant bloomer. Its fragrance is delicious, and it being a vigorous grower makes it valuable for garden culture. Price, 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

New Tea Rose, MADEMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shadings of deep coppery-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, MAURICE ROUVIER.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of this superb new Rose is its enormous size—the flowers are immense; fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet; the color is bright pinkish rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff, prettily veined with deep shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white, which gives the flower a lighter effect than the color would indicate. It is a good, strong grower and most prolific bloomer, well worthy of high commendation. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Maurice Rouvier.

THE GRAND NEW ROSE

Champion of the World.



Champion of the World.

THIS is in all around good qualities the greatest ever-blooming Rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both summer and winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea Rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all Summer in the garden may be potted in the Autumn, and they will immediately start new

growth, and bloom profusely all Winter in any window. The blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy-pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, and a shade the delicate richness of which is seldom seen. Its size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and fine as La France or the best Hybrid Perpetual. For Winter blooming this Rose surpasses all others. It will flourish and bloom profusely where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted, a fine, free flowering Rose for window culture during Winter. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 35 cents each.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 12, '96.
Gentlemen: Last June I ordered your "Century Rose Offer." I was very skeptical as I thought it "too good to be true," but I have been more than satisfied. All the Roses came nicely packed, and have grown very finely and put forth many buds. I expect a great many Roses from the bushes next year. Yours very respectfully,
Alvin T. G.

For every dollars' worth of plants you order you may select from this Catalogue 20 cents worth of extra plants, as premiums, except on special offers or collections on which this offer does not apply.



Papa Contier.

The Great Soupert Rose Set.

NEW YELLOW SOUPERT, "MOSELLA"

This splendid novelty we have just secured from Germany; its origin is almost identical with that of the original Soupert, a cross of the Polyantha and the beautiful Tea Rose, Madame Falcot. It blooms in profuse clusters of three to five flowers, which are very double, ball shaped and open like a Camellia flower. The petals are tinted white, on beautiful light yellow ground extending to the middle of the petals. The plant is dwarf, bushy and free blooming. We take great pleasure in offering this fine Rose for the first time this year. It is sure to be a popular companion to the original Clothilde Soupert. Each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW

"PINK SOUPERT."

This bright, new Rose is a very free flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely; it shows the Polyantha blood in the full cluster of bloom, and it will make a handsome contrast, bedded or grown with the C. Soupert. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. The habit of the plant is almost identical with C. Soupert. Each, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSE, "CLOTHILDE SOUPERT."

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, with style of the beautiful Rose "Ball of Snow." The flowers are borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities. Price, 10c each; large plants, 30c each. One each of the above Three Souperfs for 40 cents, postpaid.



Clothilde Soupert.

Fine Crimson Tea Rose Papa Contier

A GRAND RED TEA, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form, and you would never suspect from it that the Rose is only semi-double. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully-leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best, and a perfect bedder. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE

MADAME SCHWALLER.

Like Puritan, this Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid Perpetuals, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. A Rose from which we hear very flattering reports from all directions. This grand Rose has more perfume than any that we offer. Try it. It is magnificent. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE

SNOW FLAKE.

It is a lovely new white Tea—the freest flowering Rose we have ever seen. The Rose was introduced by C. Straus & Co., of Washington, D. C., and by them grown in large quantities for cut flowers, they claiming it the most profitable white Rose they grow; that they had counted 153 buds and flowers on one plant in a single day, and the plant less than a year old. Nice young plants of this novelty for 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

RAINBOW

This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet and of great depth and substance. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

NO ORDER ACCEPTED FOR AMOUNTS LESS THAN 25 CENTS.



Crown Princess Victoria, or White Malmaison.

The Beautiful New Rose,
CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA,
 ✱ or **WHITE MALMAISON.**

This Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose, "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one. It is grand in every respect. We have tested it fully for five years, and each year only confirms our high esteem for it. The best white Rose we have to offer you. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Grand Old Rose,

✱ **Souvenir de la Malmaison.**

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

The Rare Bourbon Rose, ● ● ●
RED MALMAISON.

(Souvenir de la Malmaison a Fleurs Rouges.) This beautiful Rose is identical with Souvenir de la Malmaison except in color, which is a clear, deep, rich scarlet. A grand and handsome Rose in every respect. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

The three Malmaison Roses for 30 cents;
 large two-year-old plants, 75 cents.

● A CHARMING NEW TEA ROSE, ●
GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

(Introducer's description.) This is the first Rose that we have introduced, and we are sure that it will please all who try it. It is in color an orange-yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant, long buds, borne on long stems, and will produce more buds than any Rose we know of. It forces easily, being at its best in mid-winter. There is no variety that will compare with it in all the qualities that go to make up the ideal Rose. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

NEW TEA ROSE, ●

Souv. de Clairvaur.

The flowers are extra large, having a deep, full form, well built up; the buds, too, are large, long and pointed, altogether giving an idea of luxuriant beauty that few Roses possess. The color is bright pinkish-rose, very rich and handsome, and shading darker or lighter, according to season and temperature; when fully open the base of center is seen to be finely shaded apricot-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents.

NEW AMERICAN ROSE,
SENATOR McNAUGHTON.

(White Perle des Jardins.)

This fine white Rose originated with Mr. Jos. Bevis, of Philadelphia, as a sport from Perle, and is a grand variety. In foliage and growth, it is identical with Perle; the flowers are of the same form and size, while the color is an ivory white of great purity. This variety will prove invaluable to rose-growers, for it is of the same easy management as Perle, requiring the same temperature and treatment; and if there is a difference in freedom of bloom, it is in favor of Senator McNaughton. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



THE FINE EVER-BLOOMER, ●

MARIE LAMBERT, or WHITE HERMOSA.

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. It is the finest blooming white Rose we offer. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

No orders from Canada accepted for amounts less than \$1.00, and 10 cents must also be added for postage on every dollar's worth ordered, as postage to Canada is double the domestic rate.



Pierre Guillot.

NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, PIERRE GUILLOT.

One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented. A healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers, this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. We have a very large stock of nice plants. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts. each.

New Tea Rose, MISS WENN.

This charming variety is noticed at once for exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color, very difficult to describe. The French call it China Pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and the Rose will doubtless be greatly admired, as it is large, very double and full, and exquisitely tea scented. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 30 cents each.

THE BEAUTIFUL TEA ROSE**PEARL OF THE GARDEN.**

Perle des Jardines—The one Tea Rose which you cannot possibly do without. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular Rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open Rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped with the dark reddish-maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds high above the leaves. Price, 15 cents each; large plants 35 cents each.

The Charming New Tea Rose, LUCIOLE.

A new French Tea Rose of much more than ordinary merit, very bright carmine Rose, tinted and shaded with saffron, the base of the petals being copper-yellow with reverse a rosy bronze; large, pointed, very double and very sweet-scented; flower stem roughened like a Moss Rose, the coloring is entirely new and very brilliant. The open red Rose reminds one of a ripe red peach. Certainly no Rose equals this in its delightful coloring and size of buds. Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, GUSTAVE NADAUD.

A free branching grower, with large, double flowers. The outside petals are large and rounded, giving it an exquisite cup shape. Color vermillion, with clear touches of carmine lake and soft pink center. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

New Tea Rose, PROF. CANIVIAT.

Vigorous in growth and free in bloom. Flower double and of good form, of the color of Souvenir Therese Levet. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

THE WABAN, or CARMINE MERMET.

In foliage and vigor it resembles its parent. Flowers borne on long stems, in form somewhat larger and exceeding in size and number of its petals. Color carmine-pink (when we say "carmine" we mean all that the word implies), shaded brilliantly on the outside petals, color increasing in intensity toward the end of petal, and approaching the center of the bud each petal increases in intensity of color. Reflex petals more delicate in color, but shaded stronger at the end of the petal. It has received the silver medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and a certificate of merit from the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, where it has been exhibited as an extra fine new Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

New Tea Rose, SOUV. DE VICTOR HUGO.

A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, as each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. The relationship to Duchess de Brabant assures us of a free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best Teas. Of decided merit. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Pearl of the Garden.

Glenwood, Minn., September 10, 1896.
Dear Sirs: Enclosed find my order. I feel quite confident the plants will be satisfactory, as the Roses I bought of you last Spring have given me much pleasure in producing a large number of flowers.
Mrs. E. M. W.

New Ever-Blooming Rose, Climbing Perle des Jardins—Few Roses have as firm a hold in popular favor and are so highly prized by the professional and amateur rose growers alike as the Perle des Jardins. It is not only admirably adapted for forcing, but thrives well in the open air, blooming freely in either case. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicate-hued blossoms. Climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. It is hardy in the South. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Climbing Rose, Waltham Queen—This splendid new ever-blooming Climbing Rose is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and though not entirely hardy in the North, it will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

Countess Anna Thun—A strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems; shows the characteristics of a good bedder. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color a beautiful citron-yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery-pink, the colors blending nicely. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

Tea Rose, Comtesse de Frigneuse—In color charming; in freedom of bloom, second to none. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphetos in form, and of good size. The color is a deep golden-yellow, with softer shade inside of petals. As a yellow Rose, this takes rank next to Marechal Neil. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

New Climbing Rose, Reine Olga de Wurtemberg—A splendid Rose, and should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety, as grown in the south of France, is simply indescribable. The people in the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy-carmine, suffused with yellow. Price, 15c; large plants, 25c.



Lettie Coles.

The Superb Yellow Rose, Marechal Neil—The most popular of all. A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its last perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. The reports from Southern growers tell of single plants showing one and two thousand blooms of Marechal Neil at a time. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber for indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be had with the plants priced at 25 and 50 cents, although one of our customers wrote us from Louisiana that a small ten cent Marechal Neil bought of us in the Spring, made strong shoots thirty feet in height by Fall. Price, nice, well established plants, 10 cents; larger at 25 cents; extra large, 50 cents.

New Tea Rose, Lettie Coles—One of the most elegant Roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower. Color a porcelain-rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of beautiful yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct.

Very sweet. A veritable beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cts.

Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, Mrs. I. E. Graw—From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant; is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost invulnerable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses; thus it is certain to be unequaled for the garden or cemetery. A royal Rose. It has wonderfully prolific blooming qualities, and every shoot is loaded with flowers. Price 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents ea h.

The Great Hybrid Tea Rose American Beauty—This new Rose, of American introduction, has attained the greatest popularity in the shortest time and created the greatest excitement of any Rose ever offered in this country, and this without any special attempt to advertise it, the introducers relying on its great value, which is apparent at a glance. It belongs to the hardy perpetual class, but it blooms almost as constantly as the Teas. It is a strong, vigorous grower. Price, 25 cents each.

The "Ideal" Rose Collection of ... 20 Tea and Ever-Bloom- ing Roses for \$1.00

THEY are suitable for planting out in the flower border to give you bloom all Summer; then on the approach of Winter they can be lifted and potted up for blooming in the house all Winter with just a short intermission in the late Fall to give them time to recover the transplanting from the border to the pots. THE IDEAL ROSE COLLECTION you will notice from the abridged description, are actual gems in the Rose kingdom, and will be a source of delight to you Summer and Winter.

Catherine Mermet—Beautiful clear rose, pink.

The Meteor—The darkest and richest crimson.

The Bride—Lovely pure white, pointed bud.

Md. Margottin—Beautiful dark citron, with red center.

Comtesse de la Barthe—Rosy flesh, changing to deep rose.

General de Tartas—Brilliant carmine, shaded violet.

Isabella Sprunt—Bright canary-yellow, beautiful bud.

Cornelia Cook—Pure white, magnificent bud.

Louis Richard—Rich coppery-rose, changing to buff.

Safrano—Rich apricot-yellow, fine Winter flower.

Bon Seline—Rosy crimson, very fragrant.

Bridesmaid—The deepest carmine-pink.

Gen. Robert E. Lee—Fine orange-yellow, beautiful bud.

Marie Lambert—The purest white, always in bloom.

Mrs. de Graw—Fine clear Hermosa, pink.

Crimson Bedder—Richest crimson very profuse.

Md. de Watteville—The Tulip Rose, bright rose, white edged.

Marquis de Viviers—Bright carmine, pale yellow center.

Mons. Furtado—Deep sulphur-yellow, very pretty.

Md. Welche—Cream-yellow, orange-copper center.

This Set Cannot be Divided or Changed.

IN ORDERING SIMPLY SAY
"IDEAL COLLECTION."

Remember there's no discount on this offer

Newnan, Georgia, Oct. 9, 1896.

Dear Sirs: I wish to state my satisfaction with my last Spring's order. The Roses came in fine condition, on splendid roots, and their growth has been the wonder of my neighbors. A small 10-cent Marechal Neil has three shoots four and a half feet high and has had enormous buds. Others also have grown and bloomed finely. Rest assured I am a long standing customer.

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. S. W.

Tea and Ever-Blooming Roses

ONLY 8 CENTS EACH

From the list—your selection—any seven for 50 cents, or any sixteen, your selection, for \$1.00, postpaid.

.....STANDARD LIST.....

This low price does not signify an inferior article, but all are of superior quality, being grown with special reference to mailing, and are equal in every respect to those you pay double the amount for. They are all grown at a low temperature, not being forced a particle, it

LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES

For immediate effect, from this list, 20 cents each or 6 for \$1.00 postpaid.

... THEY ARE SPLENDID PLANTS. ...

being our aim to send out nothing but strong, well-established plants, such as will give general satisfaction. We would like to have our list of Roses carefully examined, as it is, without doubt, the equal of any in the country.

Agrippina—Rich velvety crimson. A grand bedder.
Alba Rosea—Creamy-white with rose center.
Adam—Bright carmine-pink, large and full, delicious Tea scent.
Arch Duke Charles—Brilliant carmine-scarlet, shaded with violet.

Andre Schwartz—A new, distinct and beautiful dark crimson velvet.

Apolline—A splendid Rose. Color rose, shaded with pink.

Al-ne Sisley—Beautiful shade of violet-red; fine, large, pointed buds.

Bella—Pure snow-white, large size, very full and double, pointed.

Bon Silene—Deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson, occasionally pale light rose.

Cornelia Cook—Pure white; magnificent bud, perfect form.

Catherine Mermet—A beautiful, clear flesh color; large and full.

Charles Rovelli—A lovely shade of carmine.

Comtesse de la Barthe—Rosy-peach, shaded with amber.

Comtesse de Barbanline—Flowers large, beautifully cupped, full, very sweet. A delightful Rose. Color flesh-white.

Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold—A clear bright yellow; large, very full and double.

Comtesse Riza du Parc—Color bright coppery-rose, shaded with soft velvet-crimson.

Cramoise Superieur—Rich crimson; flowers double and of good form.

Crimson Bedder—Bright fiery red, velvety. Recommended.

Duchess de Brabant—Soft, rosy-flesh, changing to deep rose.

Devoniensis—Magnolia fragrance; creamy-white, with rosy center.

Duchess of Edinburg—Large buds of the most intense dark crimson.

Eliza Fugier—Creamy-white, tinged golden-yellow. Fine.

Fortune's Double Yellow—Bronzed yellow or copper or fawn color. A splendid climber for South.

Francisca Pries—Color cream white, shaded with amber.

General de Tartas—A brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple. Extra large.

Isabella Sprunt—Bright canary-yellow; large, beautiful buds.

Jules Finger—Color bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson.

Lucullus—Fine dark crimson. Very double, constant bloomer.

La Princess Vera—Creamy-rose, veined lilac, large and full.

La Pactole—Pale sulphur-yellow; large and full.

La Marque—Flowers of medium size, borne in large clusters; pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose.

La Sylphide—Blush, with fawn center; very large and double. A grand Rose.

Louisa de la Rive—Soft, rose-blush, delicately shaded with salmon and fawn.

Louis Richard—Color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine.

Madame Joseph Schwartz—White, beautifully flushed with pink.

Marie Guillot—The best white Tea Rose. Grown especially for Summer blooming.

Madame Etienne—One of the very finest of clear pink Tea Roses.

Madame Philemon Cochet—Color rose, shaded with salmon.

Madame Margottin—This is a good Rose, always a favorite; very large, perfectly double flowers, elegantly perfumed. Color beautiful dark citron-yellow, with bright red center; a strong grower and quite hardy.

Madame Bravy—Rich creamy-white with blush center. Perfect form.

Madame Brest—Splendid dark-colored Rose, shading to crimson.

Marie Van Houtte—Pale yellow, the edge of the petals often lined with rose.

Madame Pauline Labonte—Salmon-rose, delicately tinged and shaded with fawn and amber.

Madame Lombard—A beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine.

Madame Caroline Kuster—Beautiful orange-yellow, clear and distinct; fine, full form.

Phaloe—Color a rich creamy-white, shading to pink, faintly colored yellow.

Pink Daily—Bright pink, wonderfully free bloomer.

Papa Gontier—A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture. The bud is of fine size and graceful form.

Queen's Scarlet—Dazzling crimson scarlet; beautiful buds.

Queen Bourbons—Clear carmine, changing to a clear rose color. A splendid Rose.

Sombreuil—Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.

Souvenir de David—An excellent dark crimson variety.

Safrano—Bright apricot yellow, valuable for Winter.

Solfaterre—Rich yellow; very double, fine grower.

Souvenir de Madame Pernet—Soft rose color, underlaid with yellow.

Souvenir d'un Ami—Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.

The Bride—A lovely pure white, very fragrant Rose, admirably adapted for forcing.

Triumph de Luxembourg—Bright rosy-carmine; large and full.

Viscountess de Wautier—Mingling of blush, yellow, white and red.

White Daily—Pure white; fine bloomer, pretty bud.



Our Great Special Offer of Large 2-Year-Old Roses

FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

We will **Send You 10** Large 2-Year-Old Roses, the finest and most distinct varieties in form and color, **strictly our selection,** for **\$1.00** Postage Paid.

Or 12 by express, purchaser paying express charges. When sent by express, it is well to make your order amount to at least two or three dollars.

Try One or More of these Collections. = We Know You will be Pleased.

Gentlemen: I received the Roses in good condition, and they are now all starting finely. Yours truly, Lynn, Mass., May 26, 1896. Thanks for extras. E. M. McE.

HARDY ROSES---HYBRID PERPETUALS



The Beautiful New Hardy Perpetual Blooming Rose, **3**

CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly the most beautiful of this color we grow. It is a free-bloomer. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

The Superb Hardy Rose, General . . .

Washington.

This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color a brilliant shining crimson, very rich and beautiful, flowers are large and perfectly double. A free and constant bloomer. Its color is beautiful and the Rose will always be a favorite. Price, 20 cents each; large plants, 40 cts. each.

The Charming and Bright Colored Rose,

Ulrich Brunner.

A Superb Rose. A seedling from Paul Neyron. Extra large, bold flowers, full and globular, petals large and of good substance. Color a rich, glowing crimson, elegantly lightened with scarlet. Fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 35 cents each.

New Hardy Rose,

GLOIRE DE MARGOTTIN.

This grand new Hybrid Perpetual Rose originated in Europe, and is believed to be one of the very finest varieties of recent years. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is a clear, dazzling red. Certainly one of most brilliant Roses ever seen. It is a free bloomer and vigorous grower, and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

McGREGOR BROS.:

Dear Sirs: The plants came in excellent condition. Over one thousand Roses have been planted out and not one dead. Packing was excellent. Those I got of you last Spring also did well.

WHEN you plant Hybrid Perpetuals you may be quite certain of having Roses every year without further trouble. Though called Perpetual, it must be understood that they are not such early and constant bloomers as the Ever-Blooming Roses. The Hybrid Perpetual should not be ordered for house culture, as they are not suitable for that purpose. Do not become impatient if your plantings of these do not bloom the first season. Give them a chance to become established. These Roses are especially suited to plant in all the Northern States and Territories; also in the colder parts of the states of Virginia, W. Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, N. Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, etc.

New Yellow Hardy Rose, GLOIRE LYONAISE.

This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. Price, 15 cts. each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cts. each.

Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles.

Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color bright crimson, of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new Hybrid Roses of last year's importations. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.



Captain Christy.

Beautiful Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, DR REYMONT.

This fine, hardy, ever-blooming sort was obtained by crossing the well-known General Jacquemont and the Rosa Polyantha or Multiflora. With such good parentage it is needless to say that the progeny is excellent. It inherits the hardiness and splendid crimson colored flowers of the General Jacquemont—which are but little reduced in size—with the profuse blooming qualities of the Polyantha class, thus combining the two qualities most desired in a garden Rose. Bear in mind that this Rose is entirely hardy, ever-blooming and delightfully fragrant. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 15, 1896.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN S.

**Dinsmore.****VICK'S CAPRICE.**

This grand novelty is a true Hybrid Perpetual Rose, being a sport from the H. P. Rose Archduchess d'Autriche, therefore perfectly hardy. We esteem this one of its greatest advantages, as it may be grown to perfection by the amateur equally as well as by the professional florist. The flowers are large, ground color, soft satiny-pink, distinctly striped and dashed with carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making a valuable and desirable article for cutting. The price at which we offer this wonderful novelty is remarkably low. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants 40 cents each.

HARDY ROSE**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**

A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet crimson. A magnificent Rose, equally beautiful in the bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color. It is, moreover, as easy of cultivation as many of the more common varieties, and perfectly hardy. Price, 15 cents; large two-year plants, 35 cents.

NEW HARDY ROSE**MARGARET DICKSON.**

This magnificent new white Hybrid Perpetual Rose is unquestionably the greatest acquisition made in Roses for the past ten years. Some idea of its beauty and worth can be formed from the fact that wherever it has been exhibited in Great Britain it has carried off first honors, receiving in one year the Gold Medal of the National Rose Society of New England and six first-class certificates. No other Rose has ever received so many certificates of merit in a single year. The color is white with pale flesh center, petals very large shell shape, and of immense substance. The flowers are of magnificent form, produced singly on long, stiff stems, are very double and have the true magnolia fragrance. The habit of growth is vigorous, with large and luxuriant foliage. Price 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

McGREGOR BROS:

Owensboro, Ky., April 1, 1896.

Gentlemen: The Roses I received of you last year were so satisfactory that I have no fears in ordering more of you this year. I shall take pleasure in recommending your house.

MRS. R. P. R.

NEW HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSE**DINSMORE**

WE QUOTE the introducer's description: "For years we have been looking for a variety which had all the desirable qualities of a bedding Rose—i. e., one which was of good color, fine form, a profuse bloomer, and which would stand the rigor of our Northern Winters without protection; and we can conscientiously say, that until the 'Dinsmore' was produced there was none, to our knowledge, which combined all these qualities. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all summer long, being even more profuse than most of the tender 'ever-blooming' Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling, scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best Hybrid Roses. We have proved the 'Dinsmore' to be entirely hardy, and can recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered." Remember it is entirely hardy, blooms incessantly, and is one of the most beautiful of all bedding Roses. Price, 20 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

KING OF SWEDEN, The Black Rose—This wonderful new Hybrid Perpetual Rose was raised in France. It is an extra strong, vigorous grower, flowers large and double, and of the darkest velvety crimson-black color yet seen in any Rose. It is very sweet scented and of perfect shape, and the richest colored sort yet introduced. It blooms when very small. Fine plants, 25 cents each; extra large plants, 50 cents each.



MRS. JOHN LAING.
HARDY,
FRAGRANT
and
FREE BLOOMING.

This is, we believe, the finest hardy-Rose of its color ever offered. It is an exquisite shade of shell-like pink, deliciously fragrant, of the largest size and, like the "Dinsmore," is entirely hardy and ever-blooming. No collection of Roses is complete if it does not contain **Mrs. John Laing.**

PRICE 20 CENTS

THE BEST ALL-ROUND HARDY ROSE**PAUL NEYRON**

Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter. It has this merit—though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain six to seven feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in the Eastern cities for its good, free-blooming qualities. Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

A SELECT LIST OF THE FINEST HARDY ROSES

At 10 cents each, your selection; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

Anna des Diesbach—A lovely shade of carmine; large double flower. **Alfred Colcomb**—Extra large, round flowers; very double and full. Color clear cherry-red, passing to bright, rich crimson.

Antoine Verdier—Hybrid Tea. Bright, silvery rose, shaded rich carmine; flowers very freely the entire season.

Baron de Bonstetten—Splendid large flowers; very double a d full; color rich, dark-red, passing to deep velvety-maroon; highly scented and beautiful.

Ball of Snow—(Boule de Neige). In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size, which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for Cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer.

Coquette des Blancches—A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white Hybrids.

Duke of Edinburg—Dark, velvety-maroon, full, regular form; very handsome and fragrant.

Giant of Battles—Brilliant crimson, large, very double and sweet. Is a splendid Autumn bloomer.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont—A pure white, delicately shaded and tinged with rose.

Marie Baumann—An excellent Rose, very large, full and fragrant; color rich, ruddy-red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon.

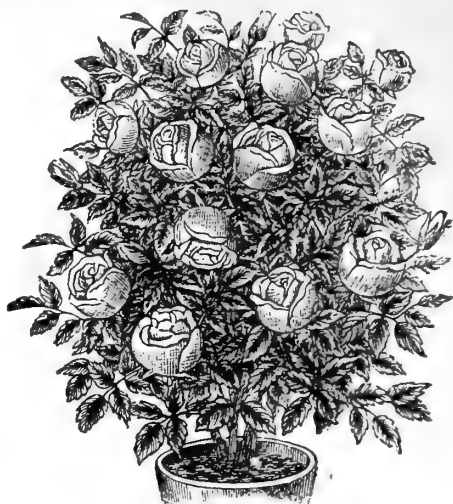
Magna Charta—A splendid Rose, extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color rosy-red, beautifully flushed violet-crimson. Recommended as one of the best Roses of its class.

Marie Rady—Vermilion-red, shaded with crimson; large and full, globular form, very fragrant.

Mad. Plantier—Not a true Hybrid Perpetual. Blooms only in the Spring, but at that time is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful Cemetery Rose.

Mad. Mason—Extra size, very showy and fragrant; color beautiful lilac, shaded and tinged with soft, rosy-crimson.

Mad. Chas. Wood—The most conspicuous bloomer among



Ball of Snow.

the true Hybrid Perpetuals, flowering all through the season. Rosy-crimson, sometimes darker, and double to the center.

Perfection des Blancches—A finely-formed, pure white Rose, occasionally shows a light flesh at first opening.

Prince Albert—A beautiful bright crimson, very large, extra fine, full and fragrant.

Souvenir de Charles Montault—An old garden Rose, and still good. Rich velvety-red, heavily shaded with crimson, vigorous and free flowering.

Xavier Olibo—Very deep rich crimson, large flowers, moderately full. A superb Rose.

10 Beautiful Ever-Blooming Roses for Cemetery Planting for 50c.

We have frequent inquiries as to the best varieties of Ever-Blooming Roses for Cemetery Planting, and we here give a select list that is just adapted for this purpose. In Northern latitudes they ought to have a covering of forest leaves in Winter.

Clothilde Soupert—One of the most prolific bloomers in our entire list and admirably adapted for out-door bedding. Beginning to flower when not over four inches high and continues without intermission the entire season. Price, 10 cents.

Marie Guillot—Perfection in form, flowers large and double to the center. This holds first rank among white Tea Roses in purity of color and depth of petals. Best white Tea Rose for out-door bedding. Price, 10 cents.

Marie Lambert—A strong, vigorous grower with small, pure white flowers; has been called white Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom; a valuable bedding variety. Blooms all Summer long. Price, 10 cents.

Cornelia Cook—Magnificent buds of immense size and perfect form; color pure creamy-white, sometimes tinged with pale lemon and blush; double. Price, 10 cents.

Madame Bravy—Creamy-white, large and full. One

of the very best for open ground culture. Price, 10 cents.

The Bride—It is a pure white Rose of large size and most perfect form. This variety has the most delicious Tea fragrance, and is a strong-growing, free-blooming Rose. Price, 10 cents.

Marie Van Houtte—A beautiful and prolific Rose; white, shaded lemon-yellow. It is also a fine grower. Price, 15 cents.

Snow Flake—A charming sort; there is no better white Rose; its persistence in bloom makes it very popular for cemetery planting. Price, 10 cents.

The Queen—It is pure snow-white, makes good finely-formed buds, is quite full, showing the center but slightly when fully open. The petals are thick and of good substance. Price, 15 cents.

Madame Joseph Schwartz—White, beautifully flushed with delicate pink; a delightful Rose that is sure to please. Price, 10 cents.

This set cannot be changed or divided and must be ordered as a whole, otherwise they will be at single rates.

IN ORDERING SIMPLY SAY
Ever-Blooming
Cemetery Collection.

Remember there
is no discount on
this offer.

OUR GREAT SPECIAL
OFFER OF LARGE . . .
TWO-YEAR-OLD
HARDY ROSES.

For only \$1.00 we will send you eight two-year-old Roses, all different, of our selection. Every one distinct and beautiful, which, if purchased at single rates, would cost you at least \$2.00. We will send you this special offer of large Roses for \$1.00, postage paid. If you want them by express (you paying charges), we will send you ten fine two-year-old Roses.

Remember there is no discount on this offer.

Our • • • •
Beautiful New

Moss Roses

ESPECIALLY ADMIRER for the beautiful Moss covering. A moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for out-door culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very handsome, remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful roses are known. They like rich ground and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardships and neglect well and bloom profusely. Being difficult and slow of propagation, the price is higher than for other Roses. Price, except where noted, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00. We have large two-year-old plants for immediate effect, at 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

Princess Adelaide—Fine, bright carmine; large and vigorous. Much esteemed.

De Luxembourg—Bright crimson-scarlet, large and double, very sweet and mossy.

White Bath—This is unquestionably the queen of all Moss Roses. Extra large, full, very double flowers of the purest snowy-white, and comes in large clusters, delightfully perfumed, buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss. A beautiful Rose.

Henri Martin—A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large and perfectly double. Color a deep, rosy-carmine, shaded a bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season.

Comtesse de Murinais—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color, large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

John Cranston—Violet-red; very fine, strong grower; very desirable.



Polyanthas

✱ or Fairy Roses.

Price, 8 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each.

Etoile d'Or—This is an excellent new Polyantha Rose, one of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double, and borne in large clusters; color pale chrome-yellow, with rich citron-red center.

Mignonette—A lovely Fairy Rose; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and delicately perfumed. Its color is a clear, delicate rose, with a frequent and peculiar intermingling of white.

Parquetette—The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, resembling blossoms of the double white Primrose in profusion of bloom.

Mademoiselle Cecil Brunner—The flowers are of a salmon-pink, with deep, salmon center, borne in large clusters and delicately perfumed.

George Pernet—A strong growing dwarf variety, forming a perfect round bush. It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class; the color is bright rose with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow with silvery-white shadings.

Perle d'Or—Beautiful light yellowish-salmon, deeper in the center, with small white edge. Blooms in clusters, medium size, of fine form and texture, petals are slightly imbricated and overlap each other, giving the flowers a very double appearance.

Gloire des Polyanthas—A beautiful dwarf variety, with quite small flowers, which are prettily cupped. A real "Fairy Rose." The color is a bright pink, with a red ray through each petal; quite distinct.

THE WONDERFUL NEW CLIMBING ROSE

EMPRESS OF CHINA

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It was brought to this country by a gentleman from Cuba, who says of it that it commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. Think of it! There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to Climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose, as it will please you. Price, 10 cents.

HARDY CLIMBING



PRAIRIE ROSES.

C LIMBING ROSES are valuable for trailing over ornamental arbors, trellises, pillars, verandas, etc.; also for covering unsightly objects, as old buildings, fences and walls. In many positions they are objects of rare beauty, and are highly esteemed. The varieties given below are hardy, and succeed well in any section of the country. In the South many varieties of the ever-blooming Roses are used as climbers. Price, 8 cents each. The full set of eight varieties for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.

Baltimore Belle—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white, very double. Flowers in beautiful clusters.

Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot—This new hardy Climbing Rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

Greville, or Seven Sisters—Flowers in large clusters. It varies in color from white to crimson.

Mrs. Gunnell—Soft, rosy blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

Pride of Washington—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double and fine.

Prairie Queen—The flowers are very large and of peculiar globular form. Bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong, rapid growth.

Russell's Cottage—Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full; a profuse bloomer, strong grower. Desirable.

Tennessee Belle—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

THE BEAUTIFUL HARDY CLIMBING



Mary Washington Rose

This Rose, so widely advertised, is claimed by the introducer to have originated in the garden of George Washington, at Mt. Vernon, over one hundred years ago. It is an ever-blooming Climbing Rose of vigorous and rapid growth, and makes a profusion of fine buds, which are borne in fine clusters. The flowers resemble the Polyantha Rose, and are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double, very sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. Strong plants, guaranteed genuine, 10 cents each.

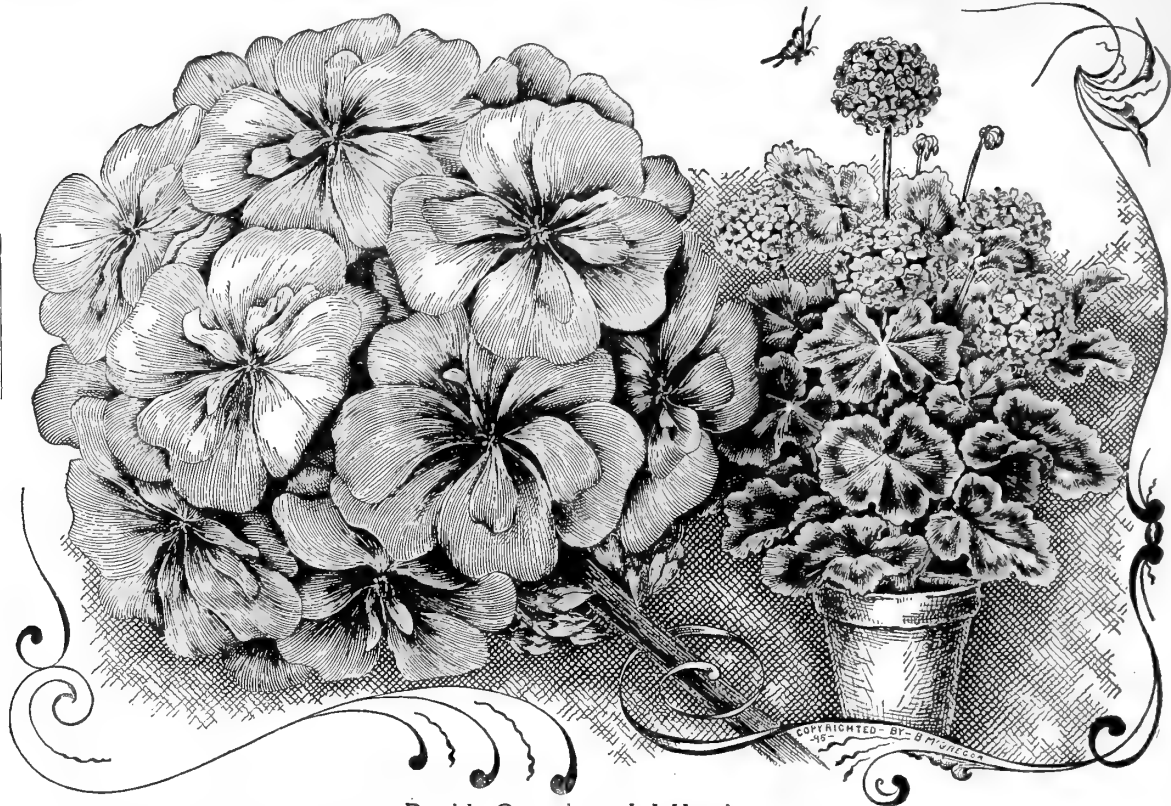
McGREGOR BROS.

Gentlemen: Your Ideal Rose Collection is the best I have ever seen for double the money. They grew and bloomed better than more expensive Roses.

Yours respectfully,

Charlottesville, Va., April 10, 1896.

MISS M.



Double Geranium—J. J. Harrison.

NEW PREMIER DOUBLE GERANIUM SET

The Great New Double, J. J. HARRISON.

Of all the new Geraniums introduced the last five years, this is the Premier variety. The enormous truss, the size and beauty of the individual flower, its glowing color, the sturdy habit and magnificent growth, make it rank first of all in bedding Geraniums. Our artist represents an ordinary truss, of course much reduced in size, many of the single florets being over two inches across, but it will give a fair idea of the flower. Mr. Bruant, the grower, has given us a great many good varieties, and this variety far exceeds them all. Its brilliant scarlet flowers make it a noticeable feature in any collection. See above illustration. Price, 15 cents.

President Victor Dubois—Enormous trusses formed of extra large semi-double florets; color the most fashionable shade of rosy-magenta. This shade is entirely new in the Bruant section, and for those who like it, it is one of the finest. Price, 15 cents.

Baronne de Scalibert—Dwarf and compact in growth, and so free in bloom that the large trusses cover the plant. Florets large, of bright, soft pink color, the centers marked white, petals veined red, a lovely color, and a grand addition to the Bruant type. Price, 15 cents.

Colossus—Floret quite circular, semi-double; two and a half inches in diameter; truss also fine. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds. Price, 15 cents.

Alphonse, Ricard—A strong grower, dwarf and branching and producing flowers in great masses. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, single or slightly doubled, and color a brilliant shade of orange-red. Mr. Bruant recommends this in the highest terms as a bedder. Price, 15 cents.

Diego Podda—A beautiful new variety with very large trusses of fine double flowers of a peculiar copper-orange shading to clear rosy-flesh at the edges of the petals that give it a peculiar charm; an extremely fine novelty and very distinct. Price, 15 cents.

Theocrite—A distinct new Geranium of the large-flowered Bruant race, producing very large, semi-double flowers of the most beautiful and unique form, borne in immense trusses, the individual florets the largest of the semi-double varieties. Its colorings are simply without an equal, a soft, tender rose with violet shadings, entirely distinct from any other variety in coloring. Price, 15 cents.

Mme. A. Chevreliere—A queen among double whites; the floret is of the beautiful irregular form found in the Bruant type, very large snow white and a good grower. Flowers well above the foliage, and of perfect habit. Price, 15 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—THE NEW PREMIER SET OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS FOR \$1.

The New Premier Set ... of Single Geraniums.

The Beautiful New Single Geranium, MADONNA.

A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, of almost pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled. Price, 15 cents.

Deuil de Miribel—The grandest single scarlet that we have yet seen. Footstalks fifteen inches long and very rigid, and bearing enormous trusses composed of immense circular florets of velvety-crimson scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem and the best color among single reds; it is a fine, free grower. Price, 15 cents.

Mrs. J. M. Gaar—Absolutely perfect as a bedding variety; never burns; is of dwarf, compact habit, and in freedom of bloom is superior to all whites, and equal to the best scarlet bedders. It is away ahead of all others, and fills a long-felt want in a white bedder. Price, 15 cents.

Blanche Moulas—The color is a very light salmon, edged about the petals with pure white. This is the finest of the lighter Bruants, and a great improvement on any other of this shade. Price, 15 cents.

Jeanne de Arc—Of the Souv. de Mirande type; very free flowering, even more so than Mirande. Color very distinct and attractive, being a bright orange-red, the two upper petals blotched and feathered pure white to more than half their length. Price, 15 cents.

Aurora Boreale—Extra large flowers of most beautiful orange-scarlet; fine for massing and one of the showiest and finest of the whole Bruant race, and makes a fine addition to any collection. Price, 15 cents.

M. Poirier—Another magnificent variety that received a first-class certificate at the Royal Horticultural Society. Trusses of enormous size, beautiful carmine-violet color; upper petals marked with rich violet. Exceedingly free-blooming variety. Price, 15 cents.

Copernic—Floret perfectly round; a lively, beautiful shade of rosy-carmine, changing to bright salmon at the base of the petals, with small white eye. Very large truss of florets on long foot-stalks, a very noticeable color, and quite distinct. Price, 15 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—THE NEW PREMIER SET OF SINGLE GERANIUMS FOR \$1.

McGREGOR BROS.:

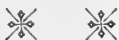
Dear Sirs: The Geraniums arrived today in fine condition. They are fine, strong plants. Thanks for promptness.

Very truly,

Warren, Mass., March 20, 1896.

Mrs. F. L. A.

The Famous Single Geranium,



THE WONDER.

This new Geranium, without doubt the finest that has ever been offered, came from France in a lot of fine sorts, and is supposed to be a sport from the scarlet Geranium, Athlete. It being so intense in color, such a wonderful bloomer and strong grower that it was kept separate and styled "The Wonder," from the fact that every one who saw it pronounced it wonderful. The artist has copied exactly in size an ordinary floret. The flowers are the most intense, dazzling scarlet, and are borne in trusses of enormous size, measuring from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference, with single florets measuring seven inches in circumference. As a pot plant or bedding Geranium it has no equal. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

The Marvellous, BEAUTE POITEVINE.

It is a perfect marvel among Geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf-grown sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon large sized trusses, and the color is like the beautiful Aurora, unique and changeable, some trusses being of a deep rosy-salmon, streaked and veined carmine, with deep magenta color; others with the outer petals almost a pearly-white, with carmine color. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

The Incomparable Single-Flowered Salmon Geranium,

MRS. E. G. HILL.

There has never been a salmon-colored Geranium to equal this, although it has been introduced some four years, and it is rarely offered in wholesale lists, because it is at once picked up by market-growers. For those unacquainted with the variety we would say it is a most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading to the center. The finest salmon-flowered Geranium to date. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

The Lovely Double Pink Geranium,

EMILE DE GIRARDIN.

No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks can imagine the beauty that lies in a flower of that color. Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the flowers are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired. Price, 10 cents each; twelve for \$1.

The Golden Red Geranium,

CALIFORNIA.

Those who have tried such Geraniums as Progressive and Golden Dawn will find this variety far in advance of all other existing kinds of orange-scarlet. It is of a rich, golden orange shade, its large trusses opening freely, the habit being as free and robust as that of any other variety. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

The Beautiful Peach Blossom Geranium,
SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE.

It is entirely distinct from any other variety shown, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white. A most novel color. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

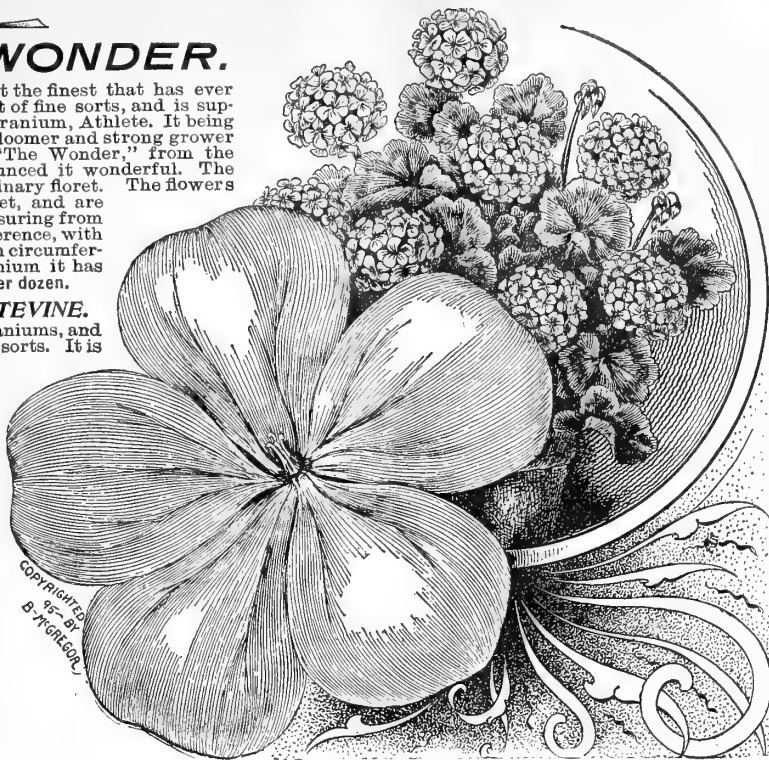
Double Scarlet Geranium,

FIRE BRAND.

Color dazzling flame-scarlet; fine, prominent truss; flowers large and of great substance; an excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses, we have none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants because of its sturdy, branching habit, to give effect. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

The Great Double Geranium,
BRUANT.

The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant abounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, color, and make up; trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 75 cents; one hundred for \$4, by express.



The Wonder.

The Beautiful Cemetery Geranium,

WHITE SWAN.

In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

The Charming Double Geranium,

PINK BEAUTY.

Is remarkable for its stout, robust growth, and for its immense trusses of bloom. The foliage is very large, and of a light green color, with a band of dark green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne on bold trusses of enormous size, almost spherical, and as many as sixty florets have been counted on a single truss. The color is the richest deep pink, shading near the base of the petals to light pink, the base of the upper petals creamy-white. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

The New Golden Orange Geranium,

DOUBLE GUINEA.

Golden-orange shade, of the most brilliant hue. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons. The habit and growth is as free and robust as in any other variety. It is well marked in character and distinctness. Price, 10 cents; twelve for \$1.

A Fine New Apricot-Tinted Geranium,

M. LOCKRAY.

This new variety has wonderfully large flowers of the semi-double type that is so effective. The color is a peculiar apricot-salmon in center, diverging to a lighter hue, sometimes almost white on the edge. The trusses are of immense size, the individual flowers are very perfect, altogether making one of the best new Geraniums. Price, 15 cents; twelve for \$1.25.

The New Orange-Scarlet Geranium,

DR. BLANCHE.

New. Artists in color who have for the past season seen it in flower declare it to be a rich, golden-orange of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word as to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons. The habit and growth is as free and robust as any other variety. It is well marked in character and distinctness. Price, 15 cents; twelve for \$1.00.

McGREGOR BROS.:

Dear Sirs: The Geraniums arrived in fine condition and are doing well. I will know where to send hereafter for plants

Respectfully,

Excelsior, Minn., April 29, 1896.

Mrs. B. W.

General Collection of Double Geraniums.

Price, 8 cents each; any sixteen for \$1.00.

You will notice a good number here that are priced as novelties by many florists.

Alfred Tennyson—Semi-double flowers of the most perfect shape; trusses extremely large, in immense spherical balls six to eight inches in diameter; color bright orange-scarlet shaded vermillion-red; one of the best of bedders.

Black Knight—This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant, one that must find its way into every collection.

Boule de Nieve—Pure white, very dwarf and free-bloomer; extra fine.

Candidissima Piena—A large and handsome flower of the most snowy-whiteness.

Colossus—The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy-crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds.

Dr. Jacoby—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

Ernest Lauth—Deep, glowing crimson, illuminated scarlet.

Emerson—Flesh-colored flowers, shaded pink and salmon.

General Billot—Lake, tinted with flame.

Grand Chancellor—A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright.

Heteranthe—The finest Geranium of recent introduction. A splendid variety for bedding, the clear vermillion-red of its flowers showing well above compact, sturdy foliage. Its strong growth and fine habit makes it in every way desirable.

Hoff Beach—A rich amaranth-purple; a fine grower and splendid for bedding.

James Y. Murkland—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

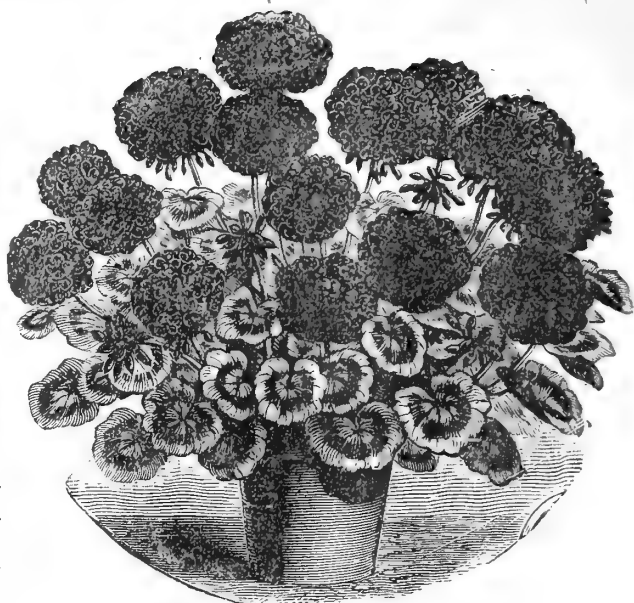
J. P. Stahl—Deep soft rose, edged salmon; beautiful.

La Favorite—A fine double white Geranium, claimed to be an advance on White Swan. The florets are pure white and larger; trusses of medium size. It stands the sun well and is an excellent bedder.

Le Pilote—Glowing crimson-scarlet, brilliant and beautiful.

Mrs. Hayes—A beautiful light shade of pink or flesh color.

Minister of Constans—Flowers very large and full, bright orange, shaded with salmon; trusses stand well up above the foliage; it is also a fine pot variety, its distinct orange-salmon color always attracting attention.



Heteranthe (Double General Grant.)

Montesquieu—Very large and semi-double florets, exquisite pale mauve, with white eye. It bears a fine truss on a long, stiff foot-stalk.

M. L. Fages—A compact grower, with beautiful foliage nicely zoned; bears a good sized truss of very large, semi-double flowers of a clear orange color. A very beautiful and free variety.

Mlle Hoste—Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form.

Miss Frances E. Willard—It is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long, and the flowers are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink.

Madame Thibaut—A rich rose, washed with violet-carmine.

Madame Amelia Baltet—Dwarf habit and remarkably clear; double, pure white.

Mrs. Chas. Pease—Deep pink, marked white. Very fine.

Mrs. Cope—Rich carmine-red; large size, immense trusses.

Pocahontas—Immense trusses of rosy-pink flowers.

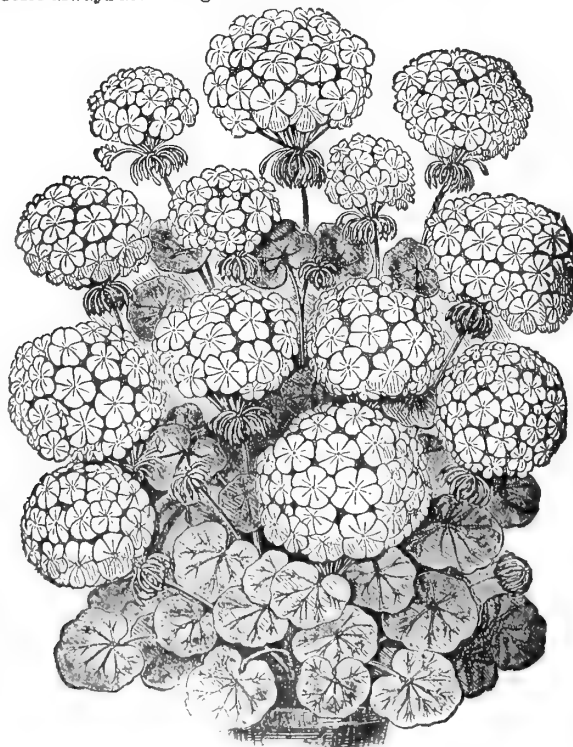
Peach Blossom—White, shaded with dark peach-pink.

Paul St. Victor—Enormous trusses of rosy-carmine.

Queen of the Fairies—Rich flesh, mottled with pearly-white.

Remarkable—Deep glowing crimson; illuminated scarlet.

Wilhelm Pfitzer—A beautiful bright apricot color; quite distinct and by far the best ever sent out of this color. We think this is one of the best pot or market Geraniums. Its peculiar and distinct color are wonderfully attractive.



La Vestale.

A Select List of Single Geraniums.

Price, 8 cents each; sixteen for \$1.00.

Anna Scott—Very rich, deep crimson, finely shaped flowers.

Beauty of Kingsessing—White margin, shaded pink.

Bamford's Glory—Clear, scarlet-carmine, white eye.

Bride—Carmine-lake, shaded to soft rose.

Cosmos—Color salmon, with orange; brighter toward the center.

Dazzler—Exceedingly rich scarlet, with large white eye; very brilliant.

Dr. Clenet—Strong vigorous grower. Flowers on long foot-stalks in immense trusses of bright capucine-scarlet.

Gen. Grant—Very large truss and brilliant scarlet flowers; considered the best bedding scarlet.

Jules Ferry—Color a soft, scarlet-red.

John Salter—Pure white, with bright rose colored center.

Kate Patterson—Color rich, deep orange, overlaid with buff.

La Loraine—A fine specimen of the new combination, and whiter markings of colors; heliotrope pink, with touches of purple.

Leviathan—Color bright crimson-scarlet, shaded vermillion.

La Vestale—Here we have the long looked for pure white that does not tinge in our hot suns. We have given this an extended trial the past few months and unhesitatingly recommend this variety. It has large trusses of snow-white.

M. Alfred Mame—Florets very large and of a bright red color. The trusses are of good size and freely produced.

Mrs. A. Blanc—Apricot-red, veined red, with center of vinous rose. Florets of first size and perfectly round. A grower and bloomer of the greatest freedom.

For every dollars' worth of plants you order you may select from this Catalogue 20 cents worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collection, on which this offer does not apply.

SINGLE GERANIUMS—Continued.

Mrs. J. A. Garfield—A new Geranium with pure white flowers.
Master Christine—One of the best pink Geraniums in cultivation.
Mary Hallock Foote—Bright, pale salmon, with pure white eye.
Madame Quinet—Beautiful pure white; strong, upright grower.
Madame Cornell—Very soft rose color; the best of its color.
Monsieur P. Olombel—Habit of growth like the variety "Bruant," and equally as fine a bedding variety. Color, a bright vermilion-scarlet, with orange shadings.

Mrs. Lindsay—A strong growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses of rich, deep pink-violet shading, upper petals marked white.

Mrs. Hamilton—Light, soft pink, a charming shade.

Pauline Lucca—Another fine white, with beautiful dark zone on foliage.
Perle—Trusses large and very perfect form, a pure snowy-white, purer in color than any other variety.

Queen of the West—This is one of the best bedding Geraniums on the list. It grows very freely and blooms in the greatest profusion. Color light orange-scarlet.

Queen of Belgians—A very beautiful, pure white, Single Geranium.

Queen Olga—Clear and brilliant carmine-rose.

Rev. Atkinson—Rich crimson-scarlet; fine large flowers and truss. Very free flowering and one of the best bedding sorts.

Sam Sloan—A velvety-crimson, carrying immense trusses.

Univers—A magnificent variety. The most beautiful single scarlet ever produced, and should be in every collection.

White Perfection—Pure white, profuse bloomer; without an equal for winter.

William Cullen Bryant—Color a soft, rich, pure scarlet.

.....GOLDEN TRI-COLOR GERANIUMS.....

Price, 15 cents each; set of four, 50 cents.

Glen Eyre Beauty—Bright chocolate zone, belted with rosy-carmine, pure white margin.

Mrs. Pollock—Bright bronzy-red zone, belted with crimson and edged with golden-yellow.

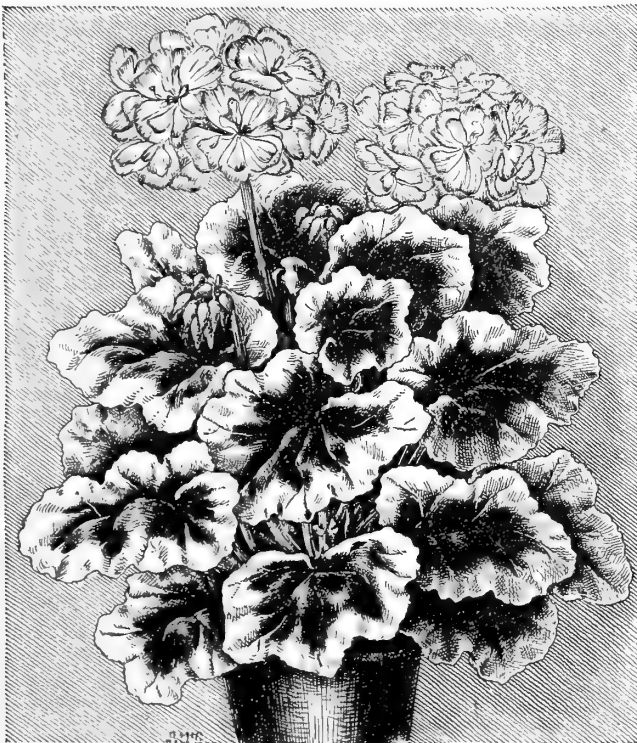
Prince Silverwings—A beautiful variety, foliage green, yellow and white edge, crimson zone.

Sunset—This is the finest of the group as it holds its color during the heat of summer. It is very distinct in its markings, having a broad golden belt overlaid with a bright carmine-red zone; blending beautifully with the gold and bronze.

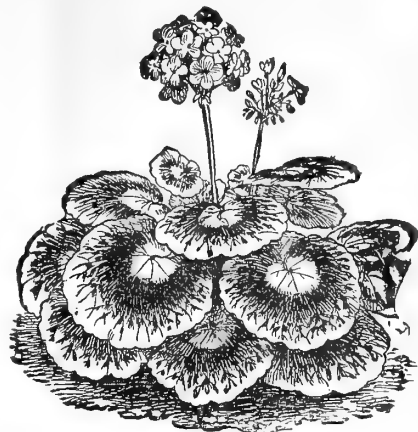
New Double-Pink, Silver-Leaved Geranium,

✻ ✻ **MRS. PARKER.**

In this beautiful variety we have the only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. While the foliage is deep green, with a broad border and margin of pure snow white, the flower is perfectly double, and of a clear, bright pink. In color it is an exact counterpart of that grand variety Centaur. The foliage and flower together make it one of the most unique and beautiful plants lately introduced. Price, 15 cents each.



New Double Pink, Silver-Leaved Geranium—Mrs. Parker.



Bronze Bedder.

GOLDEN BRONZE GERANIUMS.

Price, your selection, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents.

Bronze Bedder—Foliage bright golden yellow, with a broad zone of a deep chestnut brown, scarlet blossoms. This variety stands the sun exceedingly well.

Black Hawk—Golden-yellow, with broad red zone, red flowers.

Bismarck—Foliage yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate, flowers salmon, tipped white.

Crystal Palace Gem—Broad, golden-yellow margin, with a central disc of green; dwarf and free.

Exquisite—Large chocolate zone, large golden yellow center; edges variegated, flowers salmon.

Fanny—Golden-yellow foliage, with a bright red zone, large trusses of charming peach colored blossoms. Extra.

Magician—Foliage dark green, with greenish yellow disc. Flowers orange-scarlet, and foliage as fine as on some of the golden tri-colors.

Marshal McMahon—Golden-yellow, with a zone of dark chocolate, fine, large foliage; a splendid bedder.

Zulu—Bright yellow leaf, with very deep chocolate, almost black zone; decidedly the finest of the class.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted; any three for 25 cents.

Balm—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

Lemon-Scented—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties.

Mrs. Taylor—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion.

Nutmeg—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

Pennyroyal—Finely cut foliage; strongly scented.

Rose—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one is the broad leaved, and the other with fine cut leaves.

Shrubland Pet—Small, light green leaves, very fragrant, pretty rose-colored flowers.

SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each. The set of three for 25 cents.

Madame Salleri—It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage green, edged with pure white.

Mountain of Snow—A fine strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery-white margin, flowers scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding.

Happy Thought—Light cream, almost white center, with a dark green band about the light zone, edge of leaf a bright green.

McGREGOR BROS:

Sirs: The plants ordered some time ago came O. K., not a single one bruised or damaged, and after being planted now look well and healthy. Thanks for prompt attention. Yours,

Knoxville, Ala., March 23, 1896.

THOS. W. P.

Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington Geraniums.

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable.

Mrs. Robert Sandiford—This grand double white variety is one of the finest novelties of the year. The flower is of large size, well doubled, beautifully ruffled along the edges of the petals, and of glistening, snow-white color. Price, 25 cents.

Victor—This variety is grown by the tens of thousands for the New York market, and finds a ready sale. It is a bright cherry-pink, white at base of the petals. Petals are crimson-maroon. Price, 20 cts.

Robert Green—A fine, strong grower, with peculiar glaucous foliage different from all others; of good size, light carmine-pink, marked and veined, purplish-crimson. Price, 20 cents.

Md. Vibert—This splendid new variety has very large individual flowers of fine black maroon-blotched ground work of fiery red, the flowers entirely bordered pure white; it is a vigorous grower and fine habit. Price, 25 cents.

Md. Gustave Henri—(Lemoine.) Color rosy-carmine with a center; deep purple blotch; large umbels; neat, compact habit, a wonderfully free-bloomer. This lovely Pelargonium is one of the best productions of the celebrated French grower. Price, 25 cents.



Mrs Robert Sandiford.

OUR NEW IVY GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each, except where noted.

New Double White Ivy Geranium, Joan of Arc—This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers.

La Rosaire—Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape. Color of the most delicate pink shade and exceedingly attractive.

Bastien-Lepage—Very large flowers, semi-double, rosy-mauve; upper petals lightly veined with purple. A grand variety.

Count Horace du Choiseul—Flowers of grand size, two inches across, petals imbricated, pale blush bordered with salmon; very free-flowering.

Giroflee—Flowers rosette shaped, very full, large petals; wine color, shaded amaranth.

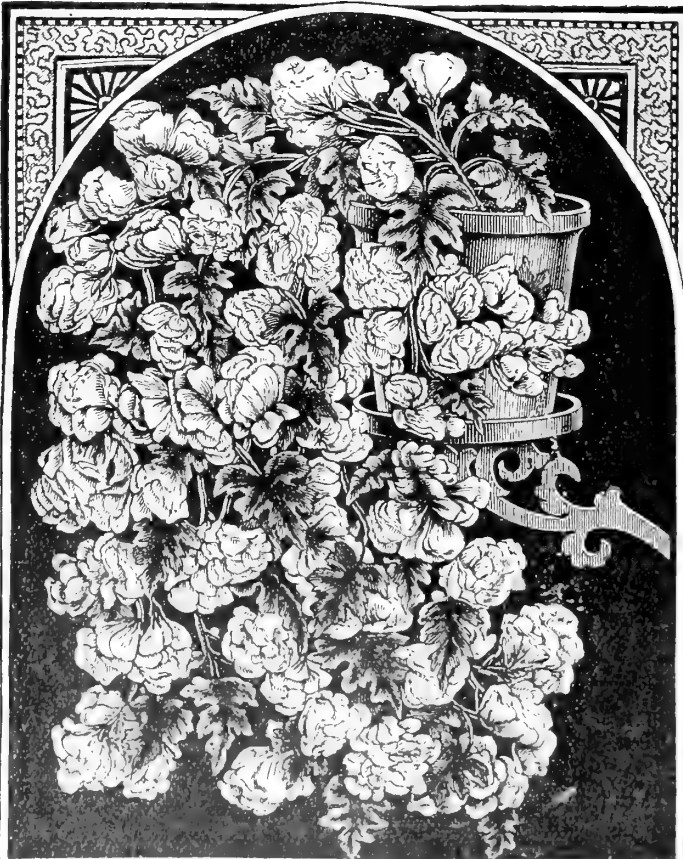
Andre Thuriot—Plant free-flowering and of short jointed habit; large, double, cup-shaped flowers; petals round; color reddish-violet.

P. Crozy—A grand hybrid between the Zonales and Ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture; while the forms of truss and floret are found only among the Ivies. The color is soft bright scarlet.

Souv. Chas. Turner—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets two and a half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color; the upper petals feathered maroon; quite double.

Incomparable—Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full; the color is an exquisite shade of rosy-carmine. No finer.

The Beautiful Variegated Silver-Leaved Ivy Geranium, Le Elegante—This variety, always scarce, has brilliant green foliage, with a creamy-white band, sometimes changing to pink; pure white flowers. Price, 20 cts. each



Double Flowering Ivy-Leaved Geranium, Joan of Arc.

McGREGOR BROS.

Gentlemen: The plants ordered ten days ago arrived yesterday in good condition.

Yours truly,

Brooklyn, N. Y. March 19, 1896.
Thanks for your generous treatment.
Miss J. E. K.

MONTHLY, OR EVER-BLOOMING CARNATION PINKS.

THE LATEST AND BEST VARIETIES.

CULTURE OF THE CARNATION—Nothing is more easy to cultivate and succeed with, than our Carnations. Plant in the open air as soon as danger of frosts or freezing is over, and cut them back twice in the Summer within four inches of the ground. This will cause them to branch, and make handsome plants. Dig and pot in the Fall, and keep in a cool room, as Carnations will not thrive in too warm an atmosphere. Should you wish them to bloom in the garden, cut back but once. **Price, 10c each, except where noted.**

Attraction—Stem longer than the average, and bearing a flower of new shade which catches the eye at once. We think it best described by the words rosy-scarlet; is at once soft and brilliant; flower of good size, borne in the greatest profusion and deeply fringed. **Price, 10 cents.**

Boule de Neige—Pure white, large-flowered, and of very heavy texture. One of the very finest white varieties, and much used by florists as a valuable cut flower, as it keeps a long time after being cut. **Price, 10 cents.**

Bridesmaid—Bright clear pink; large sized flowers two and a half to three and a quarter inches, borne on very strong stiff stems. Color a very even shade of bright clear pink, fully as pleasing as the Bridesmaid Rose. Plant an exceptionally free and vigorous grower. Foliage and stem resemble Mad. Albertini. Calyx good and not inclined to burst. The beauty of its coloring and its fine, strong growth will make it a lasting favorite. **Price, 15 cents.**

Blanche—A white variety of great merit. Growth strong and vigorous; foliage is of a lighter shade of green than that of any of the other varieties; stem heavy and very branching. Calyx strong, non-bursting. Flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snow-flakes; extremely free-blooming. **Price, 10 cents.**

"Daybreak" Carnation—Too much cannot be said in praise of this grand Carnation. The color is exquisite, a charming shade of flesh-pink. It was this delicate shade which suggested its name of "Daybreak," because of the similarity to the first faint tinge of pink seen in the eastern sky at sunrise. "Daybreak" became so popular among flower lovers that the blooms readily sold for more than any other variety in the market the past season. The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy, and the flowers possess the Carnation fragrance in a marked degree. **Price, 10c.**

Dr. Smart—Of the same dwarf habit as Spartan; healthy, vigorous growth, blooming from early to late. Flowers medium to large, and grow mostly one on a strong twelve to fifteen inch stem; of a peculiar pinkish-cream color, striped with crimson; calyx strong, never bursting. A very lovely variegated Carnation, admired by all who have seen it. Cut blooms will keep for two weeks if properly cared for. **Price, 15 cents.**

E. A. Wood—(Dorner). A light pink, striped with a darker shade. This variety is now blooming for the third season, and will prove a valuable sort for locations where striped flowers are wanted. The flowers are of large size, good form and grown on very strong, stiff stems. Calyx never bursting. Keeping qualities excellent. Growth strong and healthy, blooming from early to late. If of a solid color this variety would prove the best pink in Carnations, although in a bunch the variegation is little noticed. **Price, 10 cents.**



Meteor and Blanche.

Edna Craig—The very finest Carnation of Wilder pink yet introduced; of largest size, with heavy fringed petals. The flower is produced on long, stiff stems, and has never shown a sign of disease; calyx very strong. It is an all season bloomer, the blooms taking the Madison Square cup in November, and those taking the Craig cup at Philadelphia, in April, were borne by the same plants; its lasting qualities, both cut and on the bushes, are wonderful. **Price, 15 cents.**

Fred. Dorner—A deep velvety-red, flowers extra large, seldom less than three inches across, constant free bloomer and vigorous grower. The petals are beautifully shaped and finely fringed. It is of immense size and deep, rich color. **Price, 10c.**

Goldfinch—Yellow edged pink. This variety resembles William Scott in growth, and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup, and is of medium size. Calyx never bursting. Stems very strong and do not need tying. The good qualities in growth and free blooming place it above Buttercup, and undoubtedly can be grown where Buttercup is a failure. **Price, 15 cents.**

Helen Keller—Pure white with fine scarlet stripes. This superb variegation is evenly marked all through the flower, which at the same time is one of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations ever introduced. **Price, 15 cents.**

Lizzie McGowan—This grand Carnation is a cross between Hinze's White and Peter Henderson. It is a splendid grower, producing very large pure white flowers that are beautifully fringed, delightfully fragrant, and all borne on long, stiff stems. We are confident that this is the best white Carnation ever introduced. **Price, 10 cents.**

Meteor—A grand new deep crimson Carnation of the exact shade of a perfect Jacqueminot Rose. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, with clean foliage, with large-sized flowers borne on strong, erect stems. The finest deep crimson Carnation to date. **Price, 15 cents.**

Madame Diaz Albertini—Free-blooming qualities for the whole season; stem very strong; calyx peculiar cup-shape, the points bracing against the petals, making it very strong. Flower very large, center round and full; color a delicate flesh-pink with a very strong clove fragrance; has excellent keeping qualities. **Price, 10 cents.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds—A very strong, vigorous grower, very free-blooming from early to late; foliage very heavy; flower stem strong and bracing; flowers large, with broad petals, of a bright clear pink color, with a delightful sweet odor mixed slightly with clove. The flowers open readily and when expanded keep on growing from four to five days until the pistil is fully developed, and is never-bursting. We have kept flowers on the plant in a saleable condition for two weeks, and have kept them when cut and in a good cool place equally as long. **Price, 10 cents.**

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR AMOUNTS LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

CARNATIONS—Continued.

Mrs. Harrison—Flowers of the finest white, occasionally a flock of purple, of large size, two and one-half to three inches, very full and of good substance, lasting, if well grown, long after being cut. It is also quite fragrant, and an early and continuous bloomer. Price, 10 cents.

Nellie Lewis—This grand Carnation is a marvel of beauty. We have had dainty pink, brilliant red and dazzling white for years, but never until now a pink variety that would arrest attention and cause everyone to exclaim: "What an exquisite shade!" A bowl of them used at a dinner a short time ago lighted up the entire table. Price, 10 cents.

Portia—Brilliant scarlet. An exceptionally bright color in a Carnation. This is not a red, but is like that rich, glowing shade of scarlet so often found among Geraniums. Growth very vigorous and strong. Foliage large, and deep green. Flower stems long and strong, carrying the large, finely formed flowers with scarcely any support, of good substance and excellent keeping qualities. Price, 10 cents.

President Garfield—Color a deep rich scarlet-crimson or blood-crimson; ends of petals twirled in shell-like fashion. Price, 10 cents.

Silver Spray—We believe this to be the finest new or old White Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom, and, in all, one of the best Pinks for winter blooming. Price, 10 cents.

Star Light—A very pretty canary-yellow Carnation, a sport from Hinz's White, similar in foliage and form of flower; its charming yellow tint with its short growing habit makes it very desirable. Price, 10 cents.

Tidal Wave—Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright rosy-pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. This we consider one of the best pink varieties ever offered, and an excellent variety for pot culture. Price, 10 cents.

W. A. Scott—This is in style of

growth between the tall-growing Richmond and the more dwarf Spartan. Growth vigorous, very free blooming from early to late; foliage not quite as heavy as that of Richmond. Flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink, a little irregular, but not to any disadvantage; it helps to overcome the sameness and stiffness which are so often objectionable in a bunch. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching. A good keeper. Price, 10 cents.

White Dove—This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume that is delicious, vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. By far the best white out of a dozen varieties we have of that color. Price, 10 cents.

Hardy Scotch, or Sweet May Pinks

W. A. SCOTT.

These are dwarfier than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully banded and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each.

Brunette—Center very dark and velvety, almost black.

Earle of Carlisle—Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

Juliette—Deep cherry-red, variegated with pink and pale silvery-white. Very fine.

Gertrude—White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

Laura Wilmer—A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges. It has a very large center, velvety-maroon, surrounded by cream-white.

Stansalarius—Pink tinged, violet-maroon, markings delicately fringed.



Her Majesty.

NEW PINK

• • • **HER MAJESTY.**

ENGLAND'S LATEST NOVELTY.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is unquestionably one of the finest of this century, and one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It is far ahead of anything yet seen, and all the old white varieties sink into insignificance by the side of this great beauty. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," and is being grown by acres to supply the demand (which must come) for cut flowers. It has been freely exhibited, and was the great attraction at every exhibition. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.



Mrs. Perrin.

The Curious New Chrysanthemum,

LATEST FAD.

A wonderful curiosity and a peculiar freak of nature. A mammoth bloom, borne on stiff, erect foot-stalks, with ribbon or cord-like petals, eight inches and upwards in length, gracefully falling around the stem like a soldier's plume. Solid to the center. Color rich yellow, at times mottled, striped, and slashed with bright crimson and bronze. Of all the "oddities," this is the most curious and best. A grand single stem pot plant and magnificent exhibition bloom. The general appearance of the flower is the same as James Comley, with the exception of being extremely different in color. Price, 25 cents each.

: : The Mammoth Chrysanthemum : :

MRS. M. R. PARKER, JR.

From Ada Spaulding and Ivory, combining all the good qualities of its parents. Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stem and fine foliage. Flowers seven and a half to eight and a half inches in diameter, with broad cupping and incurving petals, the inner surfaces of which are a rich deep pink; reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast. Flowers developed and cut October 4th, fully ten days in advance of Mrs. E. G. Hill, grown side by side and under same conditions. The first large early pink in market; in fact, the first large flowering variety of any color. Awarded certificate at New York by the Chrysanthemum Society of America. Price, 20 cents.

The Beautiful New Chrysanthemum,

• • FISHER'S TORCH.

A fine new Japanese variety. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals, color deep, rich, velvety crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. Price, 20 cents.

OUR BEAUTIFUL

• • CHRYSANTHEMUMS!

The Latest and Best.

The Pinks of Pinks....

....MRS. PERRIN.

Mrs. Perrin, offered to the public for the first time, is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems; a short neck; ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best Pink; at Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received the most flattering notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear bright pink, quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built. Price, 25 cents.

The Magnificent Curiosity,

JAMES COMLEY

It is not at all unusual for specimens to be grown over twelve inches in diameter. The peculiar drooping and twisted habit, with its singular crest. The flower is perfectly double, deep pink, with bands of white running the whole length of petals. Price, 25 cents each.

The Sensational Variety,

PHILADELPHIA.

Truly a sensational variety. An immense, large, round Japanese incurved flower, with grooved pointed petals of great width, reverse ribbed, color white, with faint primrose marking at the tips. Winner of the following prizes: Silver Gilt Medal by the N. C. S. of Great Britain, London; First-class Certificate at Toronto, Canada; Silver Medal by the Penn. Horticulture Society; Certificate at St. Louis Chrysanthemum Show; Certificate at Indianapolis Chrysanthemum Show; Certificate at Chicago Chrysanthemum Show; First Premium at Chicago Chrysanthemum Show; First Premium at Boston Chrysanthemum Show; Blanc Prize for best seedling at Philadelphia Chrysanthemum Show; First-class Certificate by the N. C. S. of the United States. Price 20 cents.

The Beautiful Pure White : : : : :

THE QUEEN.

This novelty is undoubtedly the finest white variety up to date. It excels all in purity, extra large in size, of beautiful half globular form with broad incurved, shapely petals of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth, heavy, deep green foliage, carries flowers erect on stiff stem, a grand show flower, and promises to be a very profitable sort for commercial purposes. Opens October 25th. Winner of the prize at the Madison Square Flower Show for best White. Price, 20 cents.

The Charming Chrysanthemum : : : : :

MISS M. M. JOHNSON.

Grows scant three feet in height, and perfects three fine flowers to the plant; beautiful foliage, a stiff stem, and deep golden color, together with its fine form and great depth, mark it as a leader among earlies. The flowers were in fine condition for cutting on October 10th, though grown on a low north bed, as we had failed to mark it dwarf the previous year. It is a first-rate shipper. Received certificate at Chicago and Cincinnati before the judges, on October 20, 1894. Price, 20 cents.

The Lovely Pink IVORY (Miss Dalskov.)

An immense incurved variety. Clear bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth, with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear Pink varieties. Price 20 cents.

McGREGOR BROS.:

Sirs: The Chrysanthemums came all right and are doing nicely. I am very much pleased with them.

Very truly,

Spencer, N. Y., June 3, 1896.

MARY E. S.

OUR FAMOUS "OSTRICH PLUME" CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

The Enormous New Pink Ostrich Plume Variety, MRS. HIGINBOTHAM.

Enormous bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with glandular hairs. Washed at Chicago exceeding eleven inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia. Price, 20 cents.

The Charming New Yellow Ostrich Plume, PERLE OF LYONAISE.

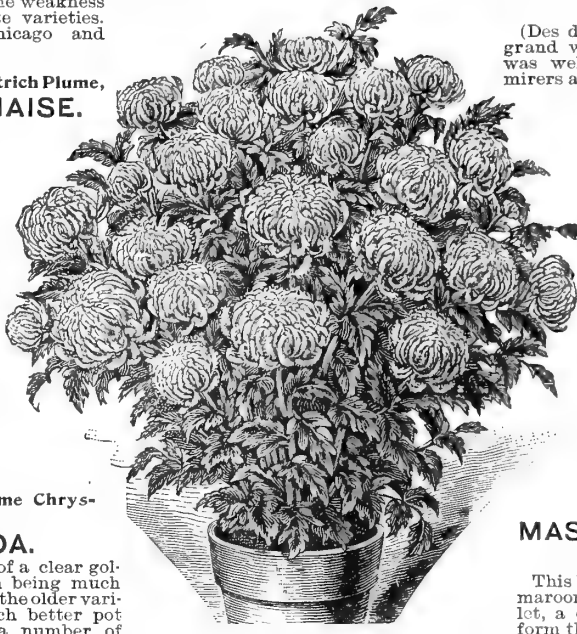
Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new. Price, 15 cents.

The New Pure White Ostrich Plume, MISS ANNIE MANDA.

Flowers very high and compact, perfectly double; incurved; of the purest white. The numerous petals are well furnished with long, glandular hair-like outgrowths, giving the flower a unique appearance, far surpassing in attractiveness the celebrated Mrs. Alpheus Hardy. Price, 15 cents.

Golden-Yellow Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, W. A. MANDA.

The flowers are very large, of a clear golden-yellow—the hairy growth being much more fully developed than in the older varieties of this type. It is a much better pot or specimen plant, having a number of flowers on the smallest plants. Price, 15c.



The New Ostrich Plume, MONARCH OF OSTRICH PLUMES.

Bright chrome-yellow. A Japan novelty of this year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who have been buying Ostrich Plume varieties, will be much pleased with it. Price, 15 cents.

L'ENFANT.

(Des d' Mondes.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Bochner was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum. Price, 15 cents.

WILLIAM FALCONER.

The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as the flowers advance in age. The delicacy of tinting is without a parallel in any class of flowers within our knowledge. The soft feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors. Price, 15 cents.

MASTER OF OSTRICH PLUMES.

This beautiful new variety is of deep maroon, shaded and marked in scarlet, a decided advance in color and form that adds much to this strange type of flower. Price, 20 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—The full set of OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUMS costing \$1.30, for \$1.00. : : : NO OTHER DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON THIS OFFER.

THE SIX BANNER CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The Strange Two-Colored PITCHER AND MANDA.

This is the most wonderful Chrysanthemum ever introduced. There is nothing that has ever been offered that in any way approaches it. Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher and Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. One of the most distinct novelties of the year. Price, 15 cents.

The [Curiously Whorled Chrysanthemum, MRS. E. D. ADAMS.

Flower very large, petals of medium width, very long and twisted; the outer ones swirled, as if the flower had been turned swiftly on the stem. Color a pure white; one of the best and most distinct white Chrysanthemums in cultivation. Specimens often measuring eighteen inches over the flower from tip to tip of petals. Makes a grand bush plant. Has won fourteen first prizes. Price, 15 cents.

The Beautiful New YELLOW QUEEN.

The finest very early variety ever introduced, having been cut for the past two seasons in fine condition on the 10th of October. Very large; clear, bright yellow, with extra stout stem and foliage, the plant averaging two and a half feet high. It also develops its flowers to perfection in open air without protection. Awarded certificate of merit at New York show, the blooms at that time having been kept in the cellar for two weeks. Best as crown buds. Price, 15 cents.

The Typical, MISS GLADYS SPAULDING.

One of the best whites extant; a grand spherical Chinese; an improvement on Mrs. R. Craig, both in size and texture of petals. An exceedingly well-built flower, a charming variety, with perfect habit and unusually stiff stem. Awarded Chrysanthemum Society of America's certificate at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 15 cents.

The Prince of Red Chrysanthemums, GEORGE W. CHILDS.

No Chrysanthemum created such a sensation as did this, when exhibited at Orange, N. J., and Philadelphia last year. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed, with broad, stiff petals; color deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordii, but it is much heavier and darker. They grow close up to the flowers, which gives the plant an elegant appearance. It is a fine, strong, clear grower. It was awarded the J. R. Pitcher, Esq., gold medal at Orange, N. J.; the silver medal by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; the medal of excellence, American Institute. It was exhibited at Indianapolis last year over eight inches in diameter. No Chrysanthemum can compare with it for color, size of flower and growth. Price, 15 cents.

The Famous Early Pink, MRS. E. G. HILL.

One of the earliest of all the very large flowered sorts. Color delicate pink shading, from color of La France Rose to the flesh-pink found in Daybreak Carnation. Flower very large, seven to eight inches in diameter; full to the center. A grand incurved sphere when fully developed. It is the exclusive early plant used by florists on account of the size and beautiful shade. Price, 15 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—THE SIX BANNER COSTING 90 CENTS FOR 75 CENTS.

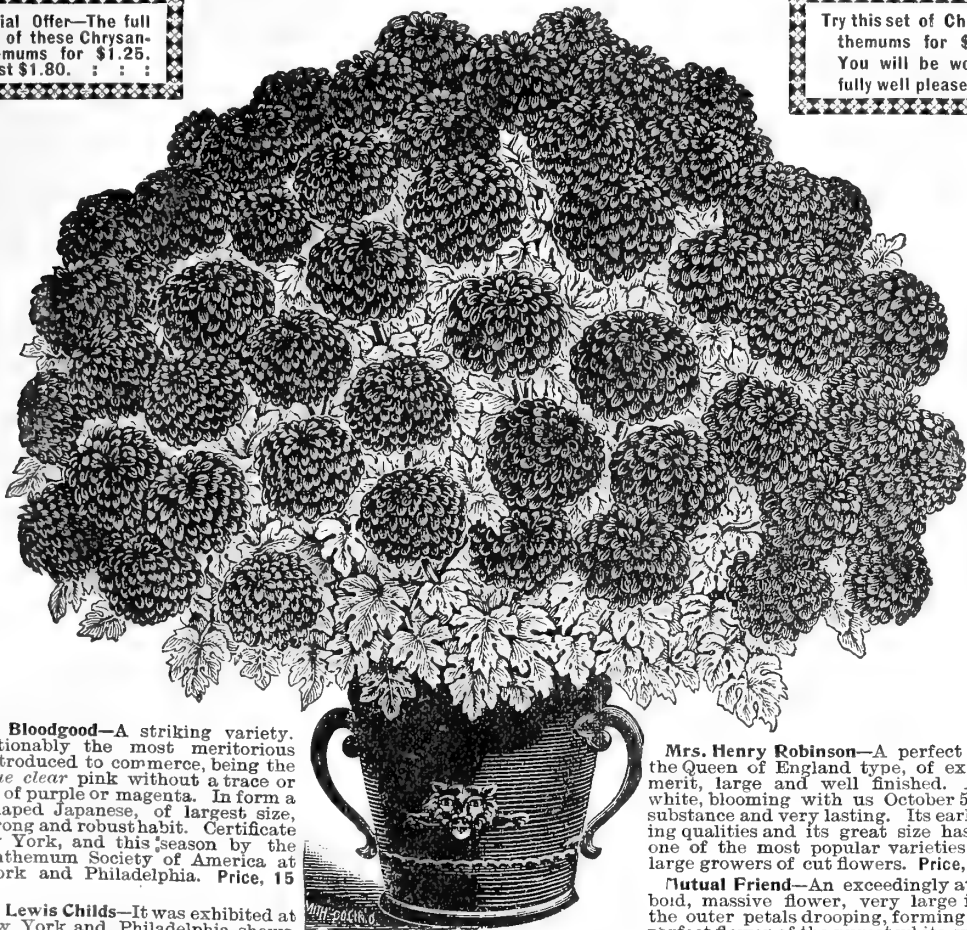
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THE

"Marvelous" Chrysanthemum Set.

Special Offer—The full set of these Chrysanthemums for \$1.25. Cost \$1.80. : : :

Try this set of Chrysanthemums for \$1.25. You will be wonderfully well pleased. : : :



Helen Bloodgood—A striking variety. Unquestionably the most meritorious pink introduced to commerce, being the first true clear pink without a trace or shading of purple or magenta. In form a globe-shaped Japanese, of largest size, with strong and robust habit. Certificate at New York, and this season by the Chrysanthemum Society of America at New York and Philadelphia. Price, 15 cents.

Mrs. J Lewis Childs—It was exhibited at the New York and Philadelphia shows, attracting much attention as one of the very best incurved varieties, and was awarded a medal for excellence at the American Institute Fair. It is a free, strong grower, easily attaining four feet in the open ground. The enormous flowers are as round as a ball, and produced in abundance on long stems. The pure snowy-white color develops a tinge of pink so exquisitely faint that one almost looks for the color in the light, and not the flower. Price, 15 cents.

Golden Wedding—This is undoubtedly the grandest golden-yellow variety ever introduced and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity, the center of the flowers is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that although the flowers are so large they are not heavy, solid-looking like many others. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited. Price, 15c.

Good Gracious—Another introduction from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name; the first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color is unique, being a delicate shade of peach-pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Of all the splendid varieties introduced from Japan this is perhaps the most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it. Price, 15 cents.

Niveus—A splendid snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed. Without doubt the best seedling of the year. Winner of the Gold Medal and \$100 at Cincinnati, the Periam & Thorpe Special Prizes at Chicago. Also \$25 at Indianapolis, and the same at Bay City, as the best seedling of any color for 1892. Also certificate at Springfield. Price, 15 cents.

Mrs. Henry Robinson—A perfect form, of the Queen of England type, of exceptional merit, large and well finished. An early white, blooming with us October 5th. Fine substance and very lasting. Its early flowering qualities and its great size has made it one of the most popular varieties with the large growers of cut flowers. Price, 15 cents.

Mutual Friend—An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the purest white, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. A grand flower in every way. Certificate of Merit, New York and Philadelphia shows. Price, 15 cents.

Vivian Morel—A mammoth variety, with long, loosely arranged petals of a most beautiful shade of pink; a strong, sturdy grower, with deep green foliage; contour very distinct from any other in common—altogether these three varieties make a distinct collection of themselves. Price, 15 cents.

Major Bonnafon—Soft, clear yellow, full in the center, 8 inches in diameter and nearly as deep. In perfect form and finish, habit dwarf, keeping qualities excellent. It is entirely distinct in color and form from Eugene Dailledouze. It was awarded a World's Fair Medal with the highest recommendations from the judges; has won ten first prizes. Price, 15 cents.

Time. F. Bergmann—The finest of all the early whites; very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center; a strong, sturdy habit; fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing. Price, 15 cents.

Mrs. Jerome Jones—This is a fancy cut-flower variety which completely captivated us. It is almost of globular form, of the finest silky finish, and destined to become a standard sort for cutting. The outer petals are a delicate lavender, forming a decided band of color, the inner petals are clear lemon. A plant in bloom has a most beautiful, airy appearance. It is a light, willowy grower, though strong and healthy. In all but color resembles the popular variety Mrs. George Bullock. Certificate of merit at Indianapolis. Price, 15 cents.

Marion Henderson—We cut the first flowers on October 10th, days before any other large yellow was ready, and had perfect flowers to cut a month later. The texture of the flower is such that we have never seen it in the least affected by damp, although other varieties alongside of it were badly affected. We have never seen a symptom of any disease on it. This grand variety will be invaluable for early cut flowers, and we believe will occupy the same position among early varieties that Golden Wedding does among late ones. Price, 15 cents.

*A Select List of the Newer***Chrysanthemums.**

Price, 8 cents each. You may select any Sixteen for \$1.00. Any Eight for 50 cents.

Chas. Davis—Color is a terra cotta or old rose, shading to clear yellow at the center. Like V. Morel, it undergoes a great change in color as it matures, and is often found a clear yellow.

Cullingfordii—Reflexed; exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

Challenge—The great golden globe "Challenge" is a late variety, being in full perfection November 25th to 30th. Before that time the center florets have not taken on their true character, although it is in grand condition throughout the month. The flower is a perfect globe of gold, which finally shows a pointed center.

E. G. Hill—Immense bloom of brightest golden yellow; full and very double; lower petals sometimes deeply shaded bright carmine.

Gloriosum—Light lemon color, with immense flowers, having narrow petals gracefully curved and twisted; quite early and one of the best.

Ivory—Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower of exquisite form and finish. Has been shown in grand shape at all recent exhibitions; it is especially noticeable for its grand globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color.

Joseph H. White—A very large white variety, with upright petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. Strong grower, with stiff stems.

Kioto—Incurved Japanese variety. No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer. A first-class certificate, Boston and New York.

Leopard—(New Spotted.) The ground color is a deep shade of carmine, irregularly splashed and spotted with pure white; entirely different from anything else. It is of full, average size, graceful form, and has the great advantage of being one of the latest flowering kinds.

L. Canning—A most exquisite white, absolutely pure. The flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center. A little larger than Puritan, to which it is a grand successor. Reminds one of a large satin rosette.

Louis Boehmer—(Pink Ostrich Plume.) The "Louis Boehmer" has the same wonderful hair-like growth or excrescence that appeared for the first time in the white variety, "Mrs. Alpheus Hardy," but it differs from it in color, having a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded with silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. The flowers are splendidly incurved, the inside of the petals are a deep rose, so that the contrast between their inner and outer surface is decided, and adds greatly to the appearance of the flowers.

Lillian B. Bird—This beautiful and unique variety is of an exquisite shrimp pink in color, producing flowers which often measure ten inches in diameter; large tubular petals of perfect form when fully open, being an immense half globe. This variety has taken prizes wherever exhibited.

Marguerite Jeffords—A fine spherical flower of bright amber color, of most rich and pleasing shade one of the nobilities of the year, having secured the Whilldin prize at Philadelphia.

Maude Dean—An immense pink variety; finely incurved; petals broad, shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited in the fall shows. Almost a pure shell-pink. Received silver medal at Philadelphia, and awarded certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia.

Minnie Wanamaker—Pure snow-white, incurved and perfectly double, with a breadth of petal and grandeur of build that is only found in the best varieties. The flowers are exceptionally large, produced on long, stiff stems, with large and handsome foliage. Secured the silver medal at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Maria Simpson—Color soft chrome-yellow; a fine example of the broad petaled, incurving Japanese type, showing no center; very large; a fine grower, with stiff stems. Silver medal at Philadelphia; certificate at Indianapolis.

Mrs. I. C. Price—A lovely yellow, bright as gold; bloom very large; petals long and slender, arranged in a whorl while still incurved, not like any other yellow.



Lillian B. Bird.

Mrs. J. G. Whilldin—A handsome yellow variety of light tint, fine, large size and splendid form. A magnificent addition to the scarce, very early, large flowering varieties. Whole large greenhouses are devoted to this variety in the East for cut flower purposes.

Mrs. Alpheus Hardy—(Ostrich Plume.) A novelty that has even surpassed its promise; immense, perfectly incurved flower, with broad petals showing a plush-like surface, with odd glistening sheen. The cut blooms seen at most of the shows were extremely beautiful.

Miss Kate Brown—A new, early October flowering Chrysanthemum of strong growth and luxuriant foliage; leaves thick and leathery; flowers extra large reflexed, with petals slightly twisted; color pure snowy-white. When the flower is fully opened it shows a bright yellow disk, and resembles an immense daisy.

Miss Mary Weightman—A magnificent and very distinct chrome-yellow; in form loose and feathery, but very large and full. Flowers ten inches across; early; one of the best commercial and exhibition sorts.

Puritan—This is undoubtedly one of the choicest as well as largest Chrysanthemums grown—as large as Mrs. F. Thompson; a beautiful silvery-white, turning to pure white.

President Harrison—An immense cupped flower; outside petals salmon red; center deep Indian red. Enormous, free and distinct.

Violet Rose—A grand variety. Exceedingly free; of perfect form. A beauty combination of violet and rose in color.

W. H. Lincoln—A magnificent and immense full double flower, with slightly incurved petals. The color is pure, golden-yellow.

OUR GREAT SPECIAL OFFER.

The New Prize Chrysanthemum Set of 20 of the finest varieties for \$1.00; A half set of New Prize Chrysanthemums for 50 cents.

For every dollar's worth of plants you order at price per single plant you may select from this Catalogue 20 cents worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, to which this offer does not apply.

THE GREAT PHENOMENAL FUCHSIA.

The Grandest of Them All.

Phenomenal is the largest flowered Fuchsia in cultivation. This new sort, from its strong growth and enormous flowers, created such a sensation last year that the demand far exceeded our supply of it. This year we have propagated a large stock and hope to fill all orders. The plant is a tall grower, branching like a tree; the leaves are dark, glossy-green, with veins of dark crimson, giving the foliage a rich, ornamental appearance. The flowers are of enormous size, a single flower measuring three and a half inches across; sepals bright scarlet, with rich violet purple corollas, very double. Price, 15 cents each.

The Fine Double White Fuchsia, ROSAINS PATRI.

A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, nearly perfection as to free growing and habit; strong and bushy beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant, deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white. Price, 10 cents.

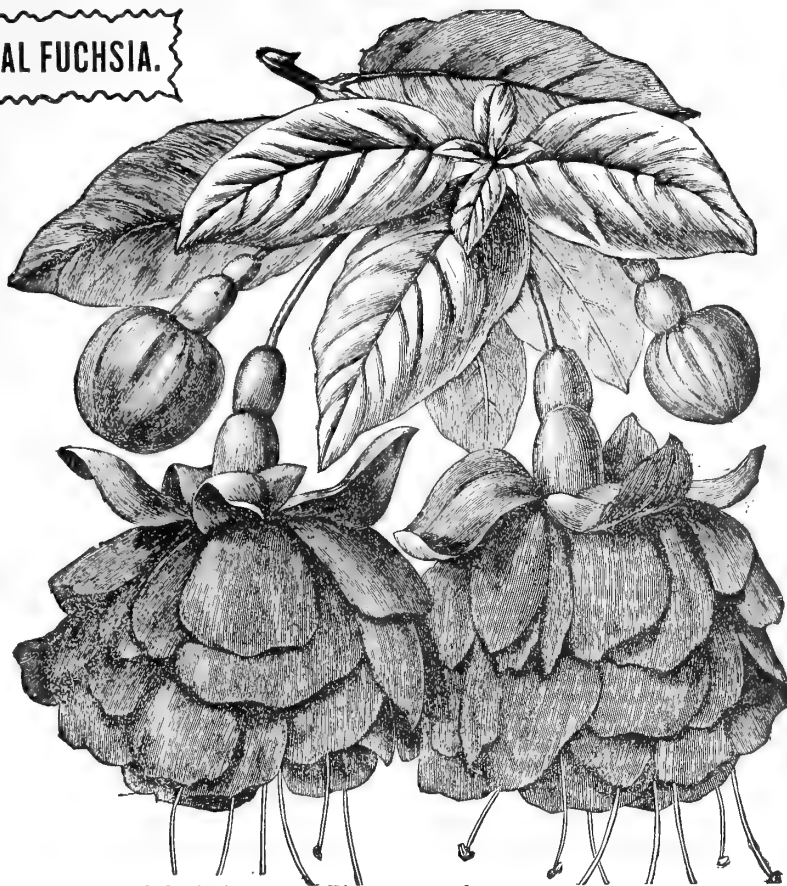
The Fine Winter and Early

Spring Blooming Fuchsia,

FUCHSIA SPECIOSA.

The Grandest of All Winter Bloomers.

One of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. A genuine Winter bloomer. All who know it value it very highly for this quality. Habit is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine, star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion and begin when plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The flowers are four inches or more in length; tube and sepals bright rose; corolla brilliant carmine; it blooms quite freely, plants in two-inch pots frequently producing flowers, but large, well-established plants will bloom more freely and produce larger clusters. Price, 10 cents.



Phenomenal.

THE BEST ALL-AROUND FUCHSIA,

BLACK PRINCE.

The grandest of all Winter bloomers. This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a genuine Winter bloomer, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses, in all stages, are rarely seen without flowers. A misnomer, so far as name is concerned, being of a bright, waxy carmine; tube and petals large and broad with pale green tips, large, open, pale pink corolla, a wonderful symmetrical habit, and the best all-around Fuchsia we know of. Price, 10 cents each.

NEW DOUBLE WHITE FUCHSIA,

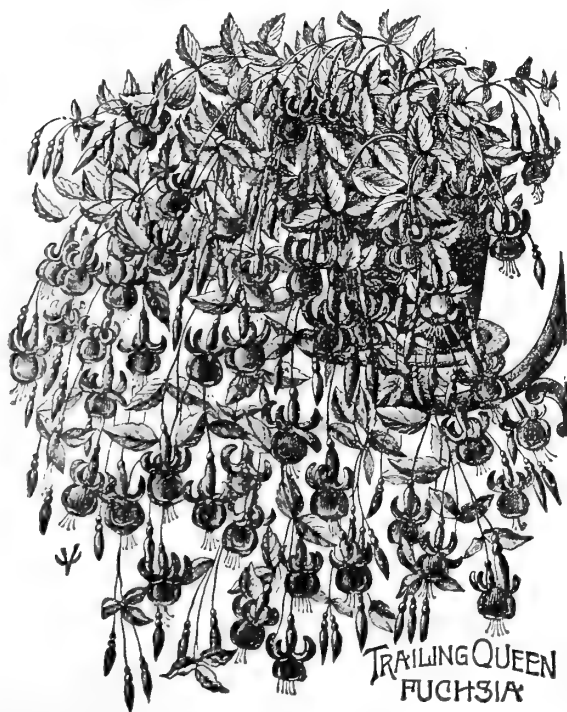
WHITE GIANT.

One of the largest and best white Fuchsias grown. Fine grower, very double. Color a pure white. This is a better grower than "Storm King," and superior to that variety, or, in fact, any of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter-bloomer. It gives us much pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia. Price, 15 cents each.

• • NEW FUCHSIA, • •

TRAILING QUEEN.

This Fuchsia is an entirely new departure, differing from all other large flowering varieties in its habit of growth, as it is a trailing vine. The young plants, as they commence growth, creep out to the edge of the pot, and then go trailing downward. It continues growing and branching in this way until the vines are a solid wavy mass of the most elegant foliage and flowers. The leaves on the young growth are exceedingly handsome, being of a deep sea green color, ribbed and rayed on both sides. The flowers are borne in large, drooping clusters, and are very large, long and graceful; buds, tubes and sepals being bright, rosy-scarlet, while the corolla, when it first opens, is a deep, rich violet-purple. Price, 15 cents each.



TRAILING QUEEN
FUCHSIA

The six Fuchsias described on this page, priced at 75 cents, we will send you postpaid for 50 cents.

The Superb New Double White Fuchsia,

MRS. E. G. HILL.

This superb variety is undoubtedly the most perfect and beautiful double white Fuchsia ever raised. The short tube and sepals are a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla extra large, full and double; flower of the largest size; is of robust upright growth, not coarse but compact and very symmetrical. It has every qualification to recommend it—size, freedom of bloom and constitution. Price, 15 cents each.

New Double Fuchsia,
JUPITER.

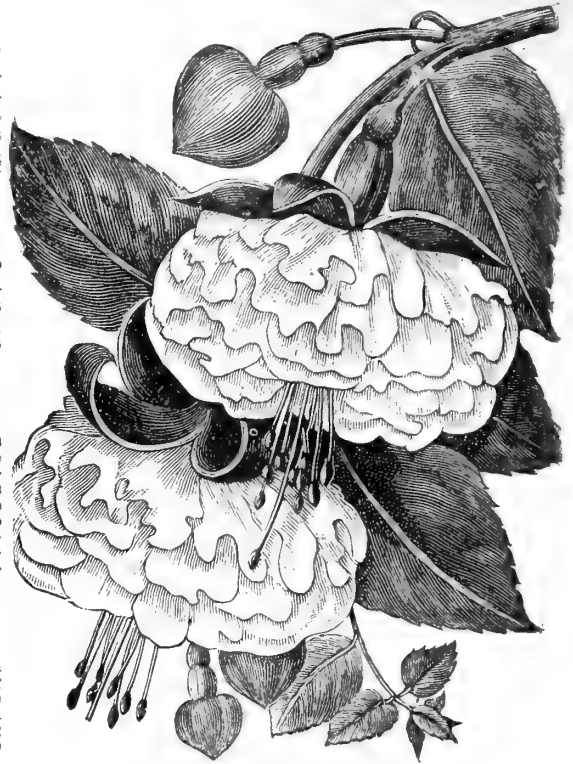
All lovers of this beautiful class of plants will be pleased to note the addition of another variety of Fuchsias that produced such wonderful large flowers as Phenomenal. Jupiter is a sport from that variety, and is similar to it in every respect except in the coloring of the corolla, which is a beautiful shade of light magenta, with dark crimson veins. Price, 15 cents each.

The Finest of the Early Flowering Single Fuchsias,
LORD BEACONSFIELD.

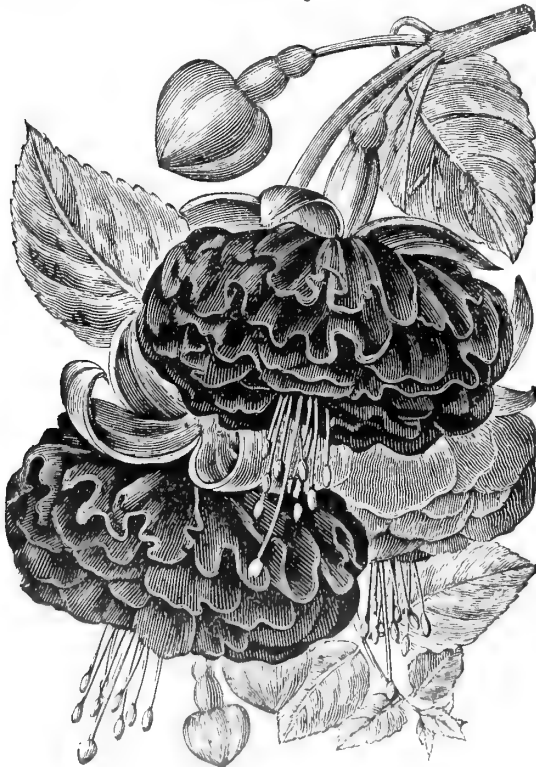
This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young—from late Summer until Spring. The flowers droop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped and of good substance; the calyx is rosy-carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine—a lovely combination. This variety is of strong constitution and easily grown. Price, 10 cents each.

The Beautiful Double White Fuchsia,
PARIS MURCIE.

This is a variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with white corollas. In fact, it is nearly perfection as to free growing and habit, being strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the season and continuing very late. The tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; the corolla is very large and double, and pure white. Price, 10 cents each.



Mrs. E. G. Hill.



New Double Fuchsia, Jupiter.

Trophee—Double; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful; one of the very finest.

Walter Long—Single. Bright coral-red tube and sepals; clear violet corolla, deeper in color toward edges.

Wave of Life—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

FUCHSIAS.

The Best of the Newer Kinds.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH.

Avalanche—Beautiful golden foliage, a dark, double violet-purple corolla.

Chas. Blanc—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy amaranth; very free bloomer.

Crepuscule—A superb double; color of tube and sepals dark red, corolla violet, striped with rose.

De Mirble—Sepals relieved; bright red; quite large corolla; rose and violet.

Dolly Varden—Flowers globular, dark red tube and sepals, with rich, dark blue corolla.

Depute Berlet—Corolla large and very double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.

Elm City—Sepals rich crimson; corolla deep purple, double, very free-flowering; extra fine.

Flocon de Neige—Single. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; the corolla is large, open and bell-shaped, of the purest white.

Lady in White—Double. One of the finest among the double whites; of good habit and free bloomer.

Lovely—Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

Lustre—Tube and sepals pure white; vivid crimson corolla; good habit and free blooming.

Mad, Van der Strass—Fine, large and elegant form; sepals long and reflexed; pure red, corolla large, double white; the finest market double white Fuchsia.

Monstrosa Superba—Very large, double flowers, covering the entire plant; pure white corolla; beautifully reflexed; bright scarlet sepals.

Oriflame—Tube and sepals clear crimson; large, single red corolla; beautiful amaranth.

Rose of Castile—Blush-white sepals; rosy-purple corolla; one of the best of its color.

Purple Prince—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

Sapley Freres—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral red.

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR AMOUNTS LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

New Begonia, MANICATA AUREA.

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow-white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. The cut is a correct representation of the plant. Price, 20 cents each.

New Begonia, VERNON.

This elegant new variety is of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage rich, glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. It thrives everywhere and is destined to become one of the most popular of bedding plants. Price, 15 cents each.



Manicata Aurea.

New Begonia, PAUL BRUANT.

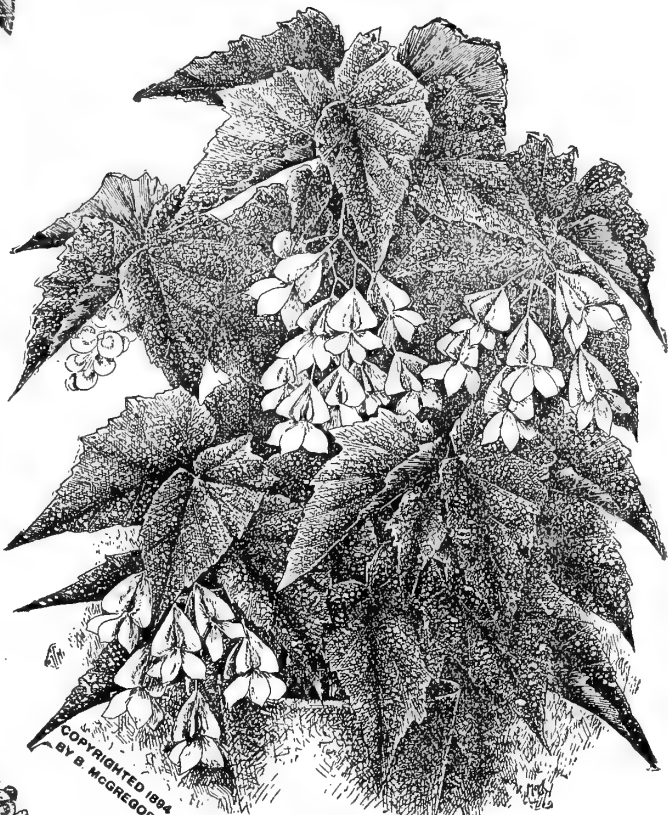
A Begonia that grows in fine, bushy tree form, increasing in size and number of leaves very rapidly. On account of its free growth and easy culture, it is bound to become popular. It is of very heavy texture and a deep olive-green. The bloom is borne in the greatest abundance on long, graceful stems, and is of two forms (as seen in Rubra), a part being very large and white, the petals quite transparent; continues in bloom from November to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. Price, 20 cents each.

**New Semi-Double Begonia,
GILSONI.**

Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regularly toothed, of long, triangular form; very elegant. The bloom is a soft, rosy-white, most of the florets being very double-like tiny Hollyhocks—having larger outside petals, enclosing the double rosette center. One of our greatest favorites, being very easy to grow. Price, 20 cents each.



Begonia Thurstoni.



Argentea Guttata.

New Begonia, ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silver markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, OTTO HACKER.

A beautiful new Begonia of the President Carnot type, but an earlier and a very much more prolific bloomer; of stiff, upright habit, with large, shining deep green leaves eight to ten inches long, with three to four triangular lobes on upper edge. The flowers are borne in immense pendant clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Color a beautiful bright cora-red. Price, 15 cents each.

Begonia, METALLICA.

This elegant variety has very large glossy leaves shaded with green, crimson and olive, with a peculiar metallic lustre over all. Flowers large, dark-pink in color. The cut gives a good idea of its habit, but no engraving or description can portray its beautiful appearance. A beautiful house plant. Price, 10 cents each.

New Begonia, THURSTONI.

This Begonia is a cross between B. Metallica and B. Sanguinea, having the bright red foliage and veining underneath the leaves, and bright metallic green, shading to red, in the younger growth on top, with the deep veinings of the Metallica and smooth glossy leaves and red stems of the Sanguinea; the flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink. Price, 10 cts.

McGREGOR BROS:

Gentlemen: I received my plants looking as fresh as if just taken from the ground.

Yours respectfully,

New Orleans, La., March 3, 1896.

Miss M. W.



Diadema.

NEW BEGONIA, . . . DIÁDEMA.

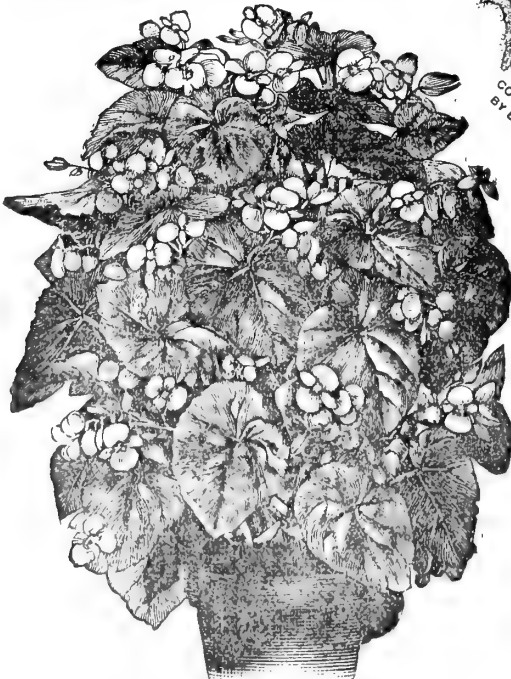
This is a distinct and comparatively new variety, the leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich, olive green, handsomely spotted with silver. Its silvery dots and veins, as well as the fine habit of its growth, make one of the most desirable plants. Price, 20 cents each.

NEW FLOWERING BEGONIA, . . . WETTSTEINI.

A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark marbled green, shading lighter, flower bright coral red in pendant panicles; very free flowering. Price, 15 cents each.

NEW BEGONIA, . . . CÚPREA.

A seedling from Metallica, with beautiful velvety leaves of dark green. A strong, rapid grower, which is bound to become popular. Price, 20 cents each.



Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.

New Begonia, GLOIRE DE LUCERNE.

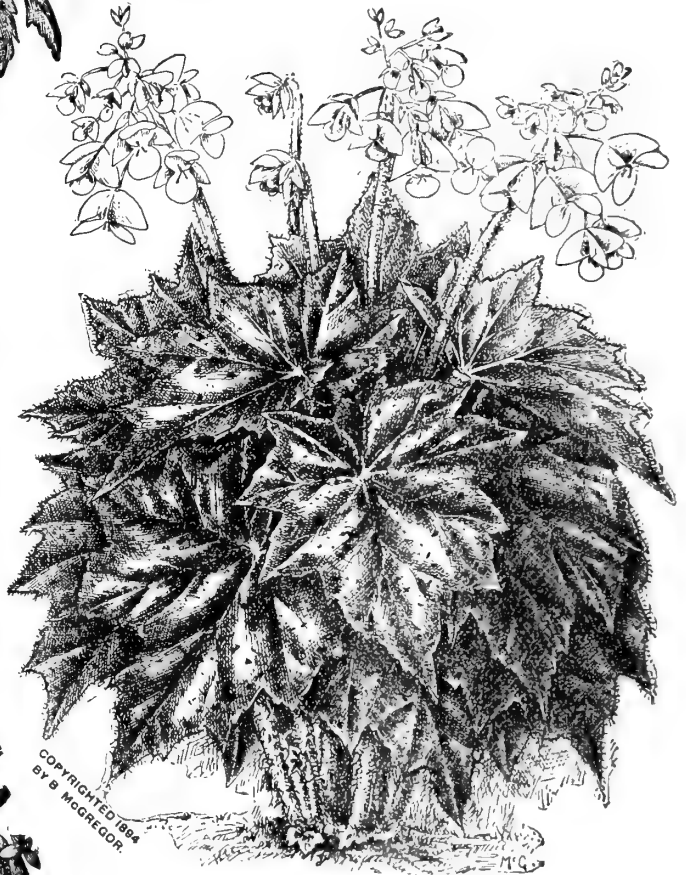
A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy vermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze-green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. Price, 15 cents each.

New Begonia, M. DE LESSEPS.

A charming variety on the order of Argentea Guttata, the leaf being four times the size seen in that variety, while the silky texture is the same, and it is beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong, free-growing variety that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of leaves. Price, 15 cents each.

Crimson-Leaved Begonia, SANGUINEA.

A showy variety, with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance, dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 15 cents each.



Rubella.

New Begonia, RUBELLA.

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. The leaves are irregular and blotched red, on a pallid ground, ribs banded with a purplish-brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant, and will enrich any collection of Begonias. The flowers are borne on strong stalks one foot above the foliage, in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 15 cents each.

New Begonia, SPECULATA.

Quite a novelty in the Rex type. Leaves are in the form of a grape leaf. Color is a bright green, with a background of chocolate; veins of a light pea-green, the whole leaf spotted with silver. In bloom it is magnificent; the panicles, composed of great numbers of individual pink blooms, are lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

NEW BEGONIA, SEMPERFLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA.

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear cardinal-red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem are quite upright-growing, and forming a shrubby round plant. Price, 20 cents each.



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Rex Begonia.

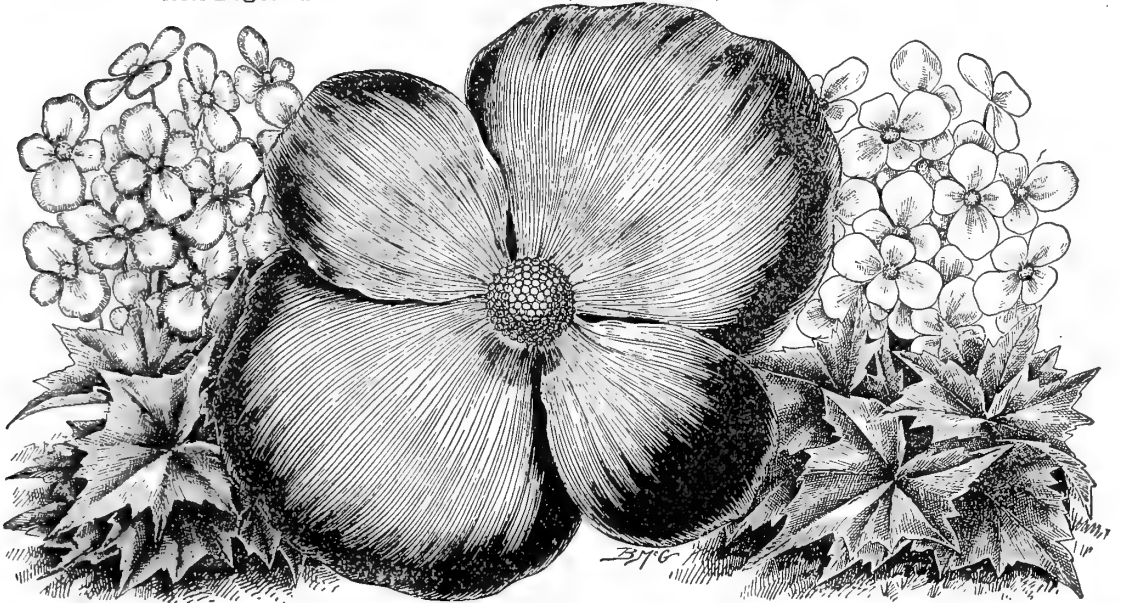
REX BEGONIAS.

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for the great beauty of their foliage, which is very large, and beautifully variegated a peculiar silvery-metallic gloss. They are used for pot plants or warden cases. They dislike our dry, bright sunshine, and thrive best in a rather shady, warm and moist situation. We grow several of the most beautiful and desirable Rex Begonias in cultivation. Price, all varieties, 15 cents each; four distinct varieties for 50 cents.

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.

(See illustration, center of this page.)

These are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season. For a time it was generally supposed that these could not be grown in the open air with success, but extensive plantings of them in various sections of the country have demonstrated their adaptability for this purpose. Nothing can exceed the brilliancy of their colors, the delicacy of their tints, the richness of their waxy flowers, the gorgeousness of their effect in masses, or their graceful appearance in beds or borders. From the time the first blossom appears until all growth is stopped by frost, they are never out of bloom, and such blooms, great waxy flowers from three to five inches across, borne in such profusion that the rich glossy-green foliage is almost hidden under the wealth of blossoms. A bunch of these on the table in a room will remain perfect a long time and brighten it up as no other flowers will. They should be planted about one foot apart each way, and on the approach of cold weather they should be taken up and the bulbs stored away in a warm place until the Spring, when they may be started in pots before planting in the garden. The double varieties being so much harder to grow, we do not offer them. We can supply them in four distinct colors—scarlet, yellow, pink and white. Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents, or the four colors for 40 cents.



Tuberous Rooted Begonias.

Ten of the best Ever-Blooming Begonias for 50c.

*This set must be taken complete to get it for 50 cents.
It cannot be divided or changed.*

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora—This variety closely resembles the well known Begonia Rubra in foliage and growth, with beautiful pure white blossoms. Price, 10 cents each.

McBethii—Foliage fern-like, panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. Price, 10 cents each.

Bertha de Chateaurocher—A flowering species, having flowers of a bright currant-red. A very free flowering Begonia. Price, 10 cts.

Fuchsoides Coccinea—Elegant, free blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth; the flowers are bright scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

Robusta—The flowers borne in clusters, and with the coral-red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price, 15 cents each.

Sandersonii—(Coral Begonia.) The flowers are of a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time, leaves slightly edged. Price, 10 cents each.

Hybrida Multiflora—Very free blooming with beautiful pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Carrieri—Always producing a profusion of beautiful pure white bloom in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

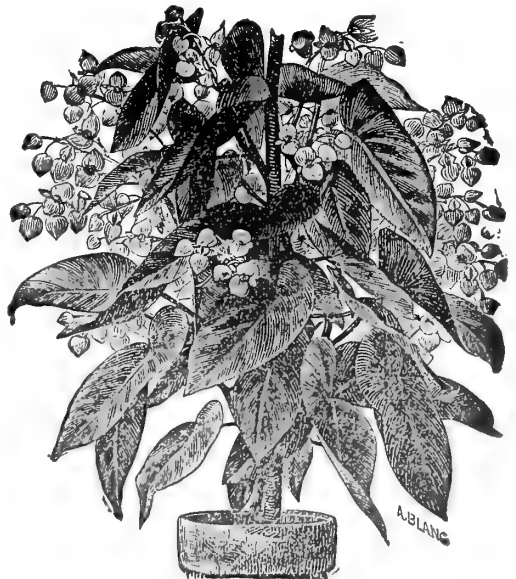
Marguerite—Leaves bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica; large trusses of light rose-colored flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

Weltoniensis—The flowers are a lovely shade of pink and very abundant. Price, 10 cents each.

The Most Satisfactory of all Flowering Begonias,

BEGONIA RUBRA.

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. Heavy waxy leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers. We have seen a medium-sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time; one of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, 10 cents each.



Begonia Rubra.

ACALYPHAS.

Now that it is generally known that *Acalyphas* flourish under the full sun, they are freely planted in ornamental beds and masses. Their foliage is tropically rich, with marbling and variegations of clear red, crimson and dark-bronze-yellow.

Acalypha Marginata—Dark bronze with rose-margined foliage. This variety equals the showiest varieties of *Coleus* in effect, and has besides a decided advantage over any *Coleus*, namely, to be harder, and not liable to wilt in the hottest and driest weather. Price, 10 cents.

Acalypha Tricolor—A beautiful plant with large and highly colored leaves. Bright red with blotches of crimson-bronze. See cut. Price, 10 cents each.

AGATHEA CELESTIS.

(Blue Daisy)—The flowers are daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc. It blooms in great profusion from November to April, and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collection of plants. Price, 8 cents each.

ASPIDISTRA LURIDA VARIEGATA.

A beautiful plant with large, lance-shaped leaves, finely variegated with clear cream-colored stripes. An elegant window or conservatory plant of the easiest culture. Price, 35 cents each.

ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A vigorous growing plant resembling the *Abutilons* in habit and growth, valuable alike for bedding or pot culture, blooming profusely throughout the entire year; flowers brilliant scarlet. Price, 10 cents each.

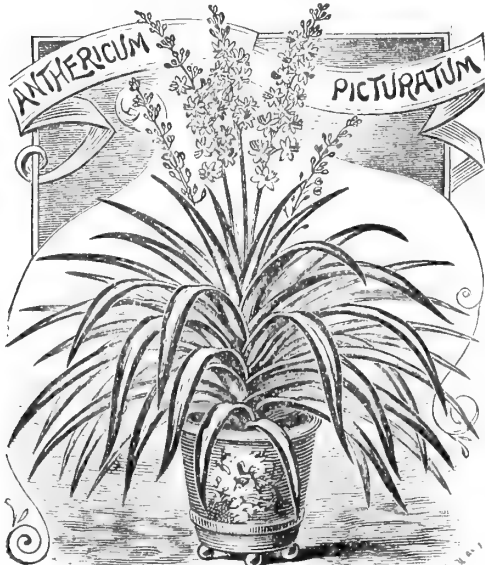
**Two Beautiful Plants for Center
of Vases, or House Decoration.**

Anthericum Picturatum.

A beautiful plant, with recurved graceful foliage, which makes a handsome pot plant, and is also useful for vases. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color, bears large spikes of white flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

Anthericum Vitatum Folia Variegata.

A beautiful plant, with recurved, graceful foliage, which attains a growth of about three feet. The leaves are dark green, beautifully marked with broad stripes and bands of a creamy-white color. Price, 15 cents each. The two varieties for 25 cents.



Acalypha Tricolor.

AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA.

(JACOBAN LILY.)

This grand bulb will flower either Winter or Summer. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Splendid for pot culture, and can be grown in water like *Hyanthids*; flowers in Summer if kept dry during Winter. Price, 15 cents each.

AMARYLLIS JOHNSONII.

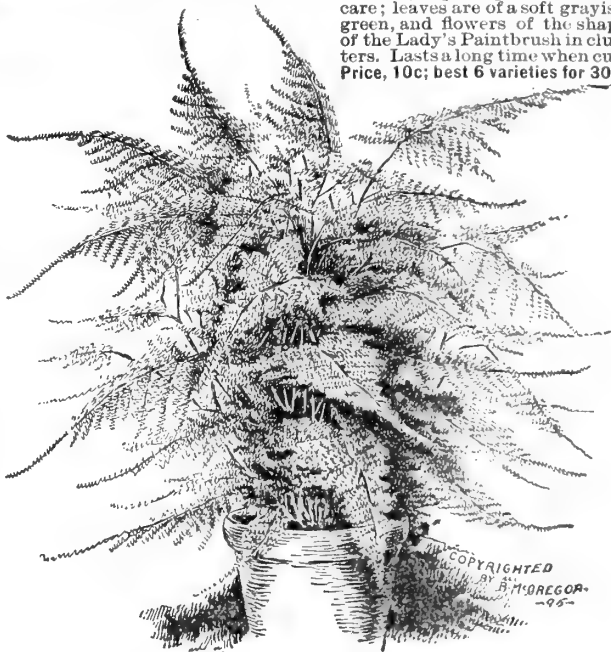
One of the most gorgeous bulbous plants grown. We have seen specimens of a few years' growth that completely filled a window. Nothing is more showy than this grand plant during late Winter or early Spring, bearing large flowers of intense crimson with a delicate white feather in each petal. It is most superb. Price, 40 cents each.

ACHYRANTHUS.

Indispensable for bedding purposes, either in massing or ribboning, their brilliant tinted leaves forming a marked contrast with all other plants, being much harder than *Coleus*. They are considered preferable for massing and ribbon lines. Price, 10 cents each; set of five varieties for 30 cents.

AGERATUMS.

Plants suitable for either Summer or Winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in the greatest profusion. They are of the easiest possible cultivation, requiring but ordinary care; leaves are of a soft grayish green, and flowers of the shape of the *Lady's Paintbrush* in clusters. Lasts a long time when cut. Price, 10c; best 6 varieties for 30c.



Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 25 cents each.

ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful new plant. If so desired, it can be grown like a *Smilax* or on a trellis. Its fine filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. It is also very desirable for decorating, along with other plants, when grown as specimen plants or in pots. It is of the easiest culture and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. Price, 10 cents each.

AMOMUM—MELEGUETTA.

It belongs to the *Ginger* family, and produces the *Cardamom* Seeds of commerce. In growth it represents a miniature *Canna*, and makes a very pretty little pot plant; foliage is quite fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

ALOYSIA CITRODORA—LEMON VERBENA.

Indispensable for the delightful fragrance of its leaves in the construction of bouquets, etc. Price, 10 cents each.

McGREGOR BROS.:

Thomaston, Ga., March 14, 1896.

Gentlemen: The plants I received this morning are the largest plants I ever received by mail.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. I. D.



New Achillea, The Pearl.

Three beautiful new

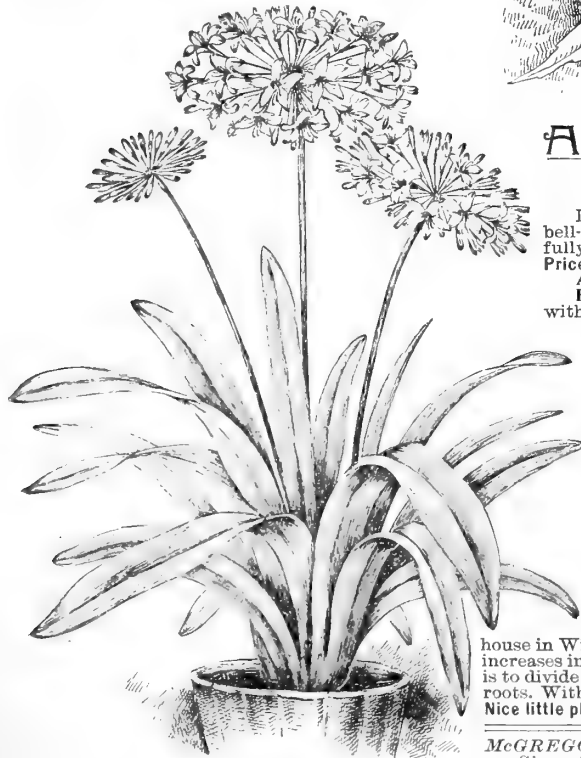
Abutilons.

Eclipse—A very pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow. Flowers bright yellow, with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Price, 10 cents.

Golden Bells—A bright golden-yellow Abutilon, of strong, vigorous habit and very free flowering. There have been a number of yellow Abutilons introduced during the past few years, but they all lacked richness of color; the variety now offered combines large size, fine form and depth of coloring. Price, 10 cents.

Souv. de Bonn—This is entirely different from anything we have had before in the way of variegated Abutilons. It is a strong, upright grower, with large, bright green foliage, distinctly edged with a broad band of creamy-white and yellow. Flowers very large on stems eight to nine inches in length. Color bright orange-red; very effective with its beautifully variegated foliage. Price, 15 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—The three New Abutilons for 50 cents.



Blue Lily of the Nile.

The Great Cemetery Plant, the Pure White Achillea,

"THE PEARL."

We take much pleasure in calling special attention to this new plant, as it is one of the most beautiful and useful. It is a hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred perfect flowers on the plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decoration. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers, as it is sure to thrive and bear its great profusion of snow-white flowers nearly the whole Summer. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for 75 cents.



Souv. de Bonn.

ABUTILONS

Chinese Bell Flower, or Flowering Maple.

Rapid growing plants of easy culture. Flowers pendulous, bell-shaped and produced in great abundance. If taken up carefully before frost, they make good Winter flowering plants. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents.

Arthur Belsham—Red, shaded gold, splendid flower.

Boule de Neige—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission.

Joseph Hill—A free and continuous bloomer. Flower broad; color orange, veined with crimson.

Shower of Gold—A beautiful dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden-yellow blossoms.

Madame Chocet—Vermilion rose, nicely veined.

Royal Scarlet—Brilliant scarlet, dwarf.

Thompsonii Plena—Beautiful variegated foliage, green and gold; has perfectly double flowers, resembling a double hollyhock pendant; color rich orange, shaded with crimson.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS.

(BLUE LILY OF THE NILE.)

This is a splendid ornamental plant, bearing large clusters of bright blue flowers on long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. There is no finer plant than this for outdoor decoration, planted in large pots or tubs on the lawn, terrace or piazza. It does well in the house or greenhouse in Winter, requiring slight protection. It is a rapid grower, and increases in size and beauty every year; the chief point in its cultivation is to divide the plant before the pots or tubs become overcrowded with roots. With the ordinary kind of care, it is a plant that will last forever. Nice little plants, 10c; strong plants, that will bloom in a short time, 25c.

McGREGOR BROS.:

Sirs: The plants arrived in good condition, and we have planted them and they have not even withered.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 21, 1896.

Yours truly, C. E. R.



OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW

Bedding Coleus.

The Coleus will give more pleasure at less cost than any other plant. Their varied tints of crimson, gold, bronze, and green, and richly blotched, veined or margined, produce a brilliancy of coloring unequalled. The Coleus is the gardener's paint box, bearing all the colors on its leaves, ready to be disposed in whatever ornate and parti-colored designs we may choose to display upon our lawns and parterres. In this field there is the greatest opportunity for an interesting exercise of the ornamental taste possessed by all flower lovers. The style is very appropriately called "carpet gardening." Whoever has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental bed curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of orange, blue, canary-yellow, scarlet, silver-white, claret, pale green, purplish-black and olive—that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We have a collection of two hundred kinds of the most distinct sorts out. Leave the selection of favorites to us, as it is hard to describe the various tints. Price, 5 cents each; twenty distinct varieties for \$1 by mail, prepaid; by express, thirty for \$1. All good bedders, standing the hot sun without losing their colors. Price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$3.

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NEW CUPHEA TRICOLOR.

Flowers tubular in shape, one and a half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. Price, 10 cents each.



Cuphea Tricolor.

THE HARDY BLUE - -

Chinese Shrubby Verbena.

(CARYOPTERIS MASTOCANTHUS.)

A handsome, half-hardy perennial plant recently introduced from China. It is of a vigorous growth, producing flowers in great profusion the whole length of its branches, even the young plants in small pots flowering freely. The color is a rich lavender, or sky-blue. A valuable plant either for bedding or pot culture, blooming continuously from mid-summer until cut by frost in the Fall. Price, 20 cents.

Cactus Epiphyllum.

(THE LOBSTER CACTUS.)

This is one of the easiest plants to grow of the species. It will thrive anywhere, in the sun or out of it. Grows naturally into very handsomely-shaped plants, which, in December, are loaded with beautiful pink flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

CYCLAMEN OR PERSIAN VIOLET—NEW IMPROVED.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blooms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cool weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature. Price, 10 cents each; large strong plants, 25 cents each.

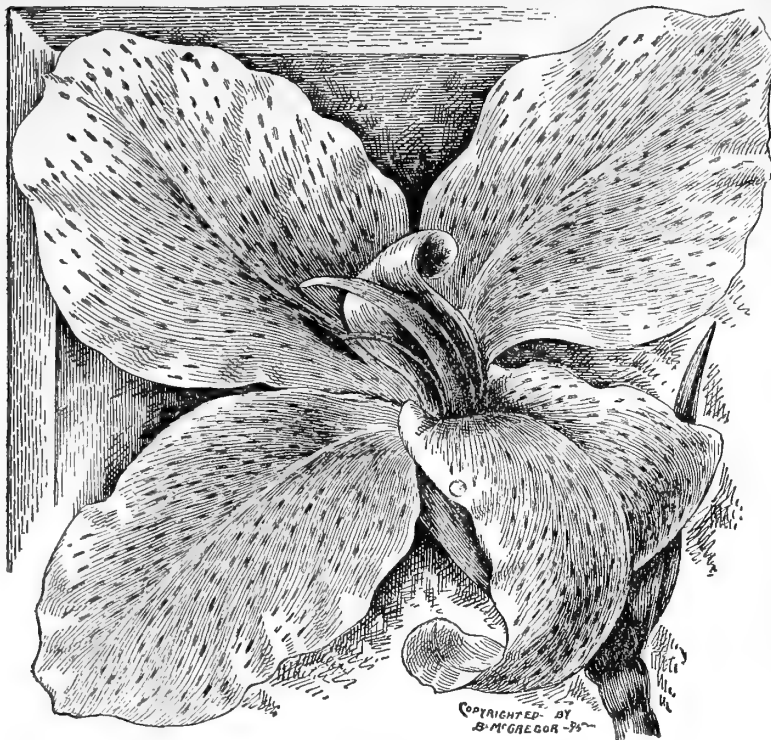
New Coleus, Queen of the West—This variety is an improvement on the beautiful new Coleus, Mrs. F. Sander. Large leaf and slightly serrated; outer band of bright oxide-green, with margin of bright yellow and center wedge of creamy-white. The whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon. Taken as a whole it is pronounced by good judges the best of any Coleus up to date. Price, 10c each; \$1 per dozen.

New Coleus, Beckwith's Gem—The leaves are large, of heavy texture and with finely scalloped edges. It is the finest bright colored bedder yet offered. The coloring is such that it baffles a true description. The center is of the darkest velvety-maroon, bordered by a fiery-red, the edge is green at the base, changing to cream-yellow at the point of the leaf, marked and spotted with fine red and maroon. Price, 10c each; \$1 per dozen.



Cyclamen Persicum.

NO ORDERS ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.



Eldorado.

The Beautiful New Spotted Canna

FLORENCE VAUGHAN.

Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. Price, 20 cents each.

The Richest of all New Cannas

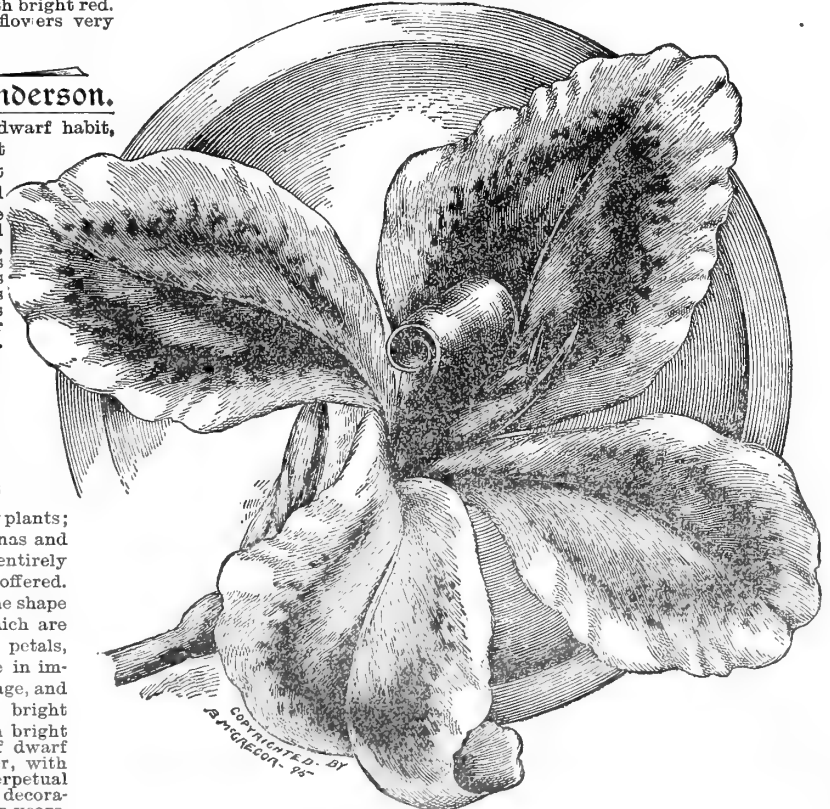
Charles Henderson.

Glowing crimson color, but of dwarf habit, growing about three feet in height and bearing its immense, compact heads of bloom erect, and well above the foliage. The form of the flowers is very fine indeed, well opened and of good substance, standing the sun well. It is as good a bedder as Bouvier, and is also adapted to pot culture by its dwarf habit; in fact there is hardly its equal to be found for this purpose. Price, 20 cents each.

The Charmingly Marked New Canna,

QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

The sensation of the year in new plants; this is indeed a queen among Cannas and the finest novelty of the season, entirely distinct from any other variety offered. Our illustration clearly shows the shape and marking of the flowers, which are very large, with broad, rounded petals, slightly recurved; they are borne in immense heads, well above the foliage, and are most striking in color. A bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow. The plant is of dwarf habit, a sturdy, compact grower, with deep green Musa-like foliage. A perpetual bloomer and one of the finest new decorative plants that has been offered in years. Price, 25 cents each.



Queen Charlotte.

The Beautiful New Canna,

ELDORADO.

Without doubt this is the very best yellow Canna now on the market, being of the highest quality in every respect. The flowers of the largest size, head full and borne well erect above the foliage, while the habit is more dwarf and compact than Madame Crozy. The color is a rich, pure, golden-yellow, speckled with a red so light that the general effect, even at a very short distance, is that of a pure golden-yellow. In this we have an ideal yellow Canna, the flowers of full size, and dropping from the spike as soon as faded, leaving the bed always a mass of brilliant color, and a fit companion of the grand scarlet, red and crimson varieties already introduced. Price, 25 cents each.

The New Golden Heart Canna,

F. R. PIERSON.

A novelty of this year sent out by Mr. Pierson, than whom no one is a better judge of Cannas, and the fact that he has attached his name to it is sufficient guarantee of its quality. It is claimed to possess the largest flower and truss of any Canna ever seen, while the petals are very broad and well rounded, and recurve more than is ordinarily seen, giving it a very distinct and pleasing appearance. The color is an intense, glowing scarlet, so rich and deep as to be almost crimson, while the center is tinged with yellow, suggesting the name which was first given it, Golden Heart. Price, 25 cts.

The New Crimson-Leaved Canna,

: : : CRONSTADT.

A purple-leaved variety of great beauty. The foliage is very fine indeed, and the flowers are of the largest size, with well-rounded petals that are scarcely exceeded by any Canna in width, while the color is one of the most distinct and unusual in the whole list. It is a peculiar color, very different from any other sort—a nankeen-orange, or old-gold, beautifully penciled lengthwise with soft carmine. Price, 20 cents each.

SPECIAL OFFER:—THESE SIX UP TO DATE CANNAS FOR \$1.25.

A Select List of the Newer : : : :

FRENCH CANNAS

: : : : : At Prices Noted.

Antoine Chantin—A most distinct and vigorous growing variety, with bright green foliage, with very large flowers of a bright orange-scarlet overlaid with crimson. Price, 15 cents each.

Admiral Courbet—Plant very vigorous; foliage, green and produced in profusion. Flowers very large; beautiful citron-yellow, striped with flame. Price, 15 cents each.

Alphonse Bouvier—This is the grandest of all Cannas for outdoor bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower in good ground. It begins to bloom very early and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can excel their brilliancy. Price, 15 cents each.

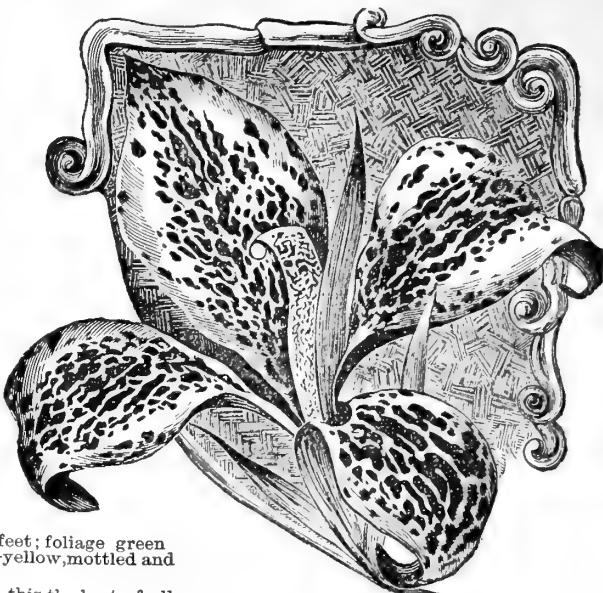
Duchesse De Mortemarte—A vigorous grower, with large leaves, throwing up numerous flower stalks; flowers large and round, composed of large, round petals; color, yellow, very bright, lightly dotted carmine. Extremely fine. Price, 15 cents each.

Emile Leclere—A strong grower; height, about three feet; foliage green, numerous flower stalks; of medium height; flower, golden-yellow, mottled and spotted crimson and scarlet. Price, 15 cents each.

Egandale—Without the least hesitation we pronounce this the best of all dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. The foliage is good, the habit sturdy, are of good size, and borne in compact heads, and in such profusion that a bed of them is a perfect mass of color unequalled by any other sort. The color is a deep currant-red, of a peculiar and very pleasing shade, and different from any other. Price, 20 cents.

Miss Sarah Hill—Very dwarf, handsome light green foliage, numerous, strong, compact flower stalks, flowers large, petals well rounded, superb, amaranth-carmine. Price, 15 cents each.

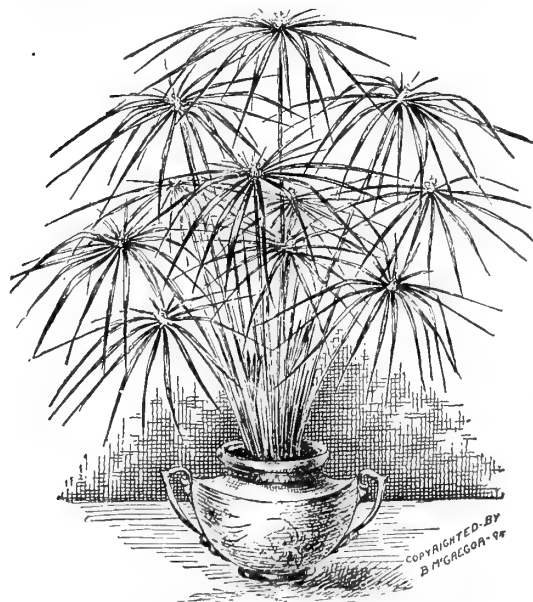
Paul Marquard—The individual flowers are large, and the flower spike very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The flower is as fine as the finest orchid. The color is very hard to describe, to give any adequate idea of how beautiful a shade it is. It might be described as a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. Price, 15 cents each.



Duchesse de Mortemarte.

Statutaire Fulconis—As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright, cardinal-red, as is Madame Crozy, among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red. Price, 15 cents.

The Gilt-edged Cannas, Madame Crozy—Undoubtedly the grandest of all varieties. The color is a brilliant vermillion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. The foliage is vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet, but the flowers form when it is scarcely a foot high, and continue coming on the plant until frost. Price, 15 cents each.

Umbrella Plant (*Cyperus Alternifolius*).

UMBRELLA PLANT

Cyperus Alternifolius.

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents each.

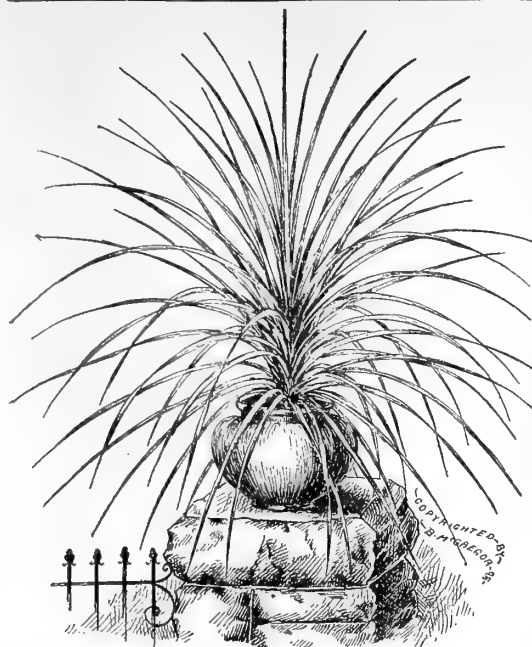


Dracaena Terminalis.

DRACÆNA TERMINALIS.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, so marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white that words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for outdoor use it is indispensable. Price, 50 cents each.

For every dollar's worth of plants you order at price per single plant you may select from this Catalogue 20 cents' worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, to which this offer does not apply.



Dracæna Indivisa.

DRACÆNA INDIVISA.

One of the most popular plants for house decorations or for the center of lawn vases. As a single specimen plant for a jardiner in a hall or drawing room it has no equal. It is more graceful than a Palm, and because of its slender, drooping leaves is often called a "Fountain Plant." The leaves are of several shades of green, with delicate stripings of yellow and red, which become marked as the plant grows older. It grows rapidly, is adapted to the close atmosphere of the house, and is very inexpensive. We offer two sizes of this desirable plant. Nice plants, 10 cents each; large, handsome plants, 25 cents each.

CINNAMON VINE.

A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every Autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the Spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is as easily cultivated as the Madeira Vine, and is produced from tubers that will make from ten to twelve feet of vine, having beautiful, heart-shaped leaves, bright green, peculiar foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Price, 10 cents.

CORONILLA GLAUCA.

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms very freely during Winter, and occasionally during the Summer. Of easy culture and one that will give general satisfaction. Price, 10 cents each.

COCOLOBIA PLATYCLADA.

A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stem and branches growing in flat, broad joints. Well suited for vases and rustic work. Price, 8 cents each.

CUPHEA, PLATYCENTRA. (Cigar Plant.)

Scarlet pendulous flowers, neat, compact habit, constant bloomer. Price, 8 cents.

TWO NEW

IMPATIENS

or, *THE SULTAN'S BALSAM.*

The Queen—A delicate shell-pink, tinted salmon, with a silver sheen; very large flower. This is the most distinct variety that has yet been produced. The continuous blooming qualities of this class of plants make them indispensable for either house or garden decoration, and these two varieties are a garden within themselves. Price, 15 cents each.

Royalty—This is the most distinct and beautiful of all flowering plants of recent introduction, either as a Winter blooming pot plant or for the border in Summer. It is of a compact, neat habit of growth, with good constitution and a perpetual bloomer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiarly distinct but most effective hue, about one and one-half inches in diameter. Price, 15 cents each; the two fine varieties for 25 cents.

Night Blooming Jasmine.

(*Cestrum Parqui.*)

This well-known and highly-prized plant, blooming nearly all the year round, is a native of Chili; an excellent garden plant, growing rapidly; foliage long and of deep green color, producing its richly fragrant flowers at every joint; sweet only at night. It is also adapted to house culture. Price, 20 cents each.

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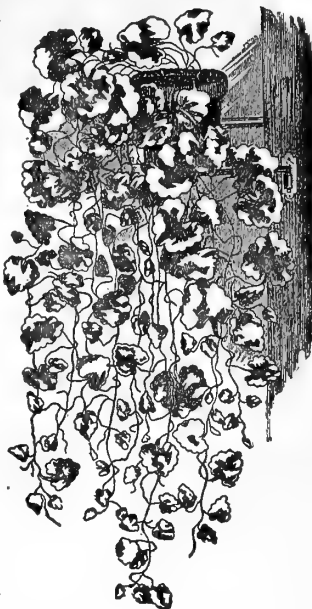
Fountain of Gold.

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name, "Fountain of Gold." Price, 15 cents each; large handsome plants, 25 cents.

LITTLE GENI,

FEVERFEW.

The great value of the old Dwarf Feverfew for cut flowers during the Summer, Fall and Winter is well known to florists and others. This variety surpasses it in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of from twelve to eighteen inches. The flowers are larger, of more perfect form and of the purest white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Glechoma Hederacea.

GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.

(Variegated Ground Ivy.) The foliage of this charming novelty is a bright green, marked with pure white, and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 10 cents each.

THE MAGNIFICENT DECORATIVE HOUSE PLANT, GREVILLEA ROBUSTA, or

THE AUSTRALIAN SILK TREE.

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. We offer two sizes of this beautiful plant. Nice plants, 10 cents; a large size at 25 cents.



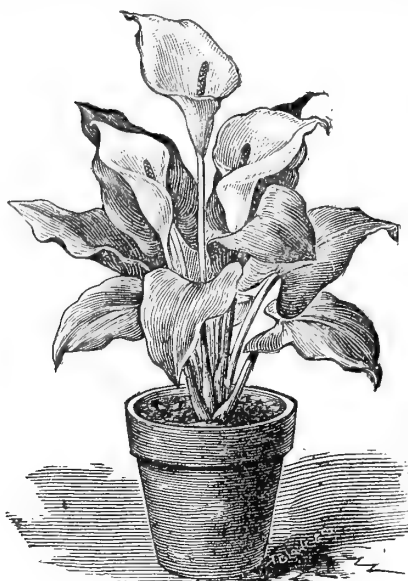
Grevillea, the Australian Silk Tree.

New Ever-Blooming Dwarf Calla, **THE GEM.**

Having given it a fair trial with the ordinary variety known as the Calla Lily, the only objection to the old variety is that it sometimes grows tall and scraggy; but the "Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green, is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer, it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted and will continue blooming all Winter. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

The New Black Calla, or Solomon's Lily.

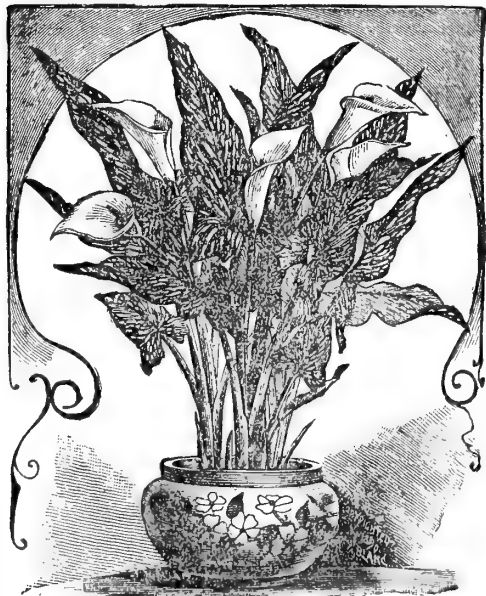
The introducer says: "Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has in several years been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. It is a bulb which has come to stay, and finds its way rapidly in every collection of flowers. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences, set in a window. After blooming the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla Lily." Fine bulbs. Price, 20 cents each.



Dwarf Calla, The Gem.

Calla Richardia, Spotted Calla.

The Richardia Alba, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large bulbs, 25 cents.



Spotted Calla Lily.

THE DRAGON ARUM.

This plant has the honor of producing the largest flower of any plant that is hardy in this country. They are simply enormous. Like other Arums it throws up a number of leaf stalks from the top of the bulb, which in an established specimen reach a height of four feet or more, holding up the great sized, oddly cut, claw-shaped leaves, that give it the appropriate name of "Dragon" Arum. The leaf stems and flower stalk are all spotted with purple like an adder, and upon the top of the latter opens a flower of gigantic size and curious color. On the outside it is of a light green color, while the inside is of a deep red-purple, glistening beautifully in the sun with a satin sheen. The spadix in the center of the flower is of a glossy, purple-black color. As will be seen from the cut, the plant resembles a palm in general appearance. A clump in a private yard grew this year to a height of about five feet, and produces number of gigantic flowers over two feet in length and half as broad. Such a plant is a feature of a whole neighborhood. Price, good bulbs, 20 cents each; extra large bulbs, 40 cents each; three for \$1.00.



The Dragon Arum,

• BEAUTIFUL •

FERNS

THESE beautiful plants are now very generally cultivated. Their great diversity and gracefulness of foliage make them much valued as plants for vases, baskets or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Keep them out of the direct sunlight, and water carefully, that the delicate roots lying near the surface may never become dry.

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Sword Fern (*Nephrolepis Exaltata*)—In well-grown specimens the fronds attain a length of six or seven feet, but only one to three inches wide, and like plumes arching over in every direction, in a most graceful manner. This beautiful Fern is excellent for outside planting in shady borders. It is a very fine plant for hanging pots or baskets on the piazza in summer and conservatory or window in winter. Our cut conveys a very poor idea of its gracefulness and beauty. Price, 15 cents each; large fine plants, 25 cents each.



Sword Fern (*Nephrolepis Exaltata*).

Onychium Japonicum—A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price, 25 cents each.

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Lastrea Aristata Variegata—This most beautiful variety has a broad band of yellowish-green running through the panicle along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 25 cents each.

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Pteris Cretica Alba Lineata—A very handsome Fern, nicely variegated; grows very rapidly into handsome plants. Price, 20 cents each.

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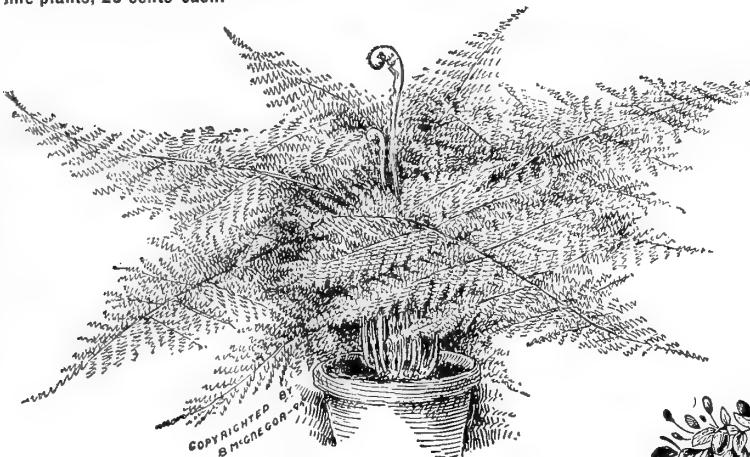
Adiantum Cuneatum (Maiden Hair Fern)—A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.

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Pteris Argylea ("Silver" Fern)—A very showy Fern with variegated foliage; fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents each.

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Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.



Pteris Tremula.

Crown of Thorns.

(EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS.)

A CURIOUS plant, with thick, fleshy, twining stems, which are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. There is a tradition that this plant furnished the material for the "Crown of Thorns" used in the divine tragedy. The foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink, very pretty when in bloom. Price, 15 cents each.



Matrimony Vine.

The Hardy Chinese

• • MATRIMONY VINE

THE old-fashioned Matrimony Vine was a general favorite more than fifty years ago, but in beauty of flower, fruit and foliage it cannot compare with this superb variety. It is a most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, so that it covers a great amount of space in a short time, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. The contrast between the glossy, dark-green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late Spring until frost. The berries ripen in early autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. The number of our hardy vines which can be grown without danger from frost in our Northern States is limited, and none are more beautiful than this or as easy of culture. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil. Price, young plants, which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

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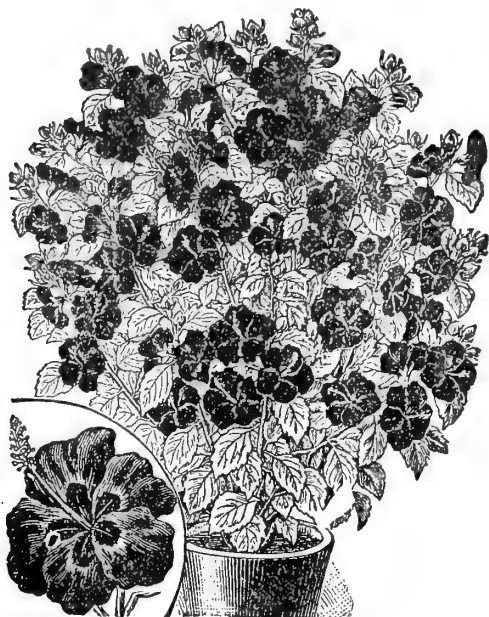
Orid Center, N. Y., May 6, '96.

Dear Sirs: Your plants are superior to those of any firm I have ever dealt with, as is also your mode of packing. Thanks for promptness.

Respectfully,

Mrs. WALTER S.

CHINESE HIBISCUS.



Carminatus Perfectus.

LARGE GROWING tropical plants with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers, in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored.

Price, 10 cents each; any three, your selection, for 25 cents.

Auriantica—Large, double, orange-colored flowers; an early and profuse bloomer.

Decorus—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous on long stems, of a rosy-carmine color; stamens and pistils very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

Collerii—A remarkably new and distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers of a buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome.

Carminatus Perfectus—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free blooming variety.

Cooperii Tricolor—This variety is mostly grown for its variegated foliage, the young shoots having all shades of color, from pure white to deep red, and various shades of green; flowers single crimson.

Sub Violaceous—Flowers of enormous size, of a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet; probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family.

General Courtigis—A very grand, large-sized flower, single, light scarlet, very showy.

Grandiflora—Rich, glossy foliage, blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

Miniatus Semi-Plena—Large, semi-double, brilliant and attractive; bright vermilion-scarlet; ought to be in every garden.

Versicolor—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white.

Double Hibiscus Zebrinus—Petals scarlet, edged and striped with creamy-yellow and white. A unique variety.

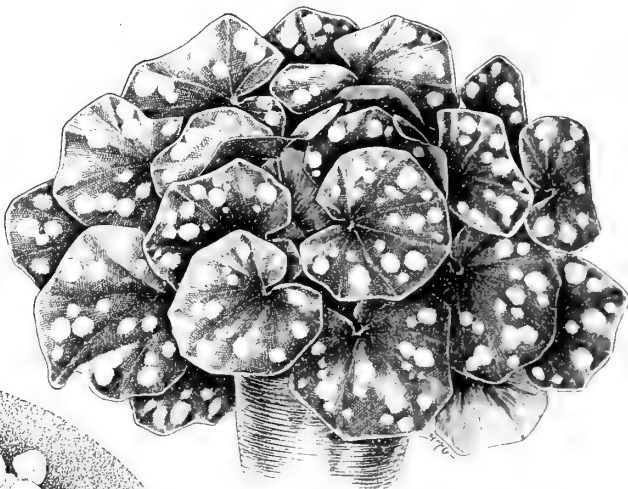
OLEA FRAGRANS.

The Olea Fragrans is a fragrant house plant with deep green foliage, similar to Camelia, and bears small clusters of delicate white flowers in great profusion during the Fall and Winter, highly odoriferous both in foliage and flowers. The perfume of a single plant is sufficient to fill a conservatory or room. Price, fine large plants, 50 cents each.

HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS.

The Double Golden Sunflower.

A double perennial "Sunflower." It is a great addition to our hardy plants. Its dark, golden-yellow color is both fashionable and beautiful for cut flowers, and planted singly or in clumps on the lawn, it gives a splendid effect. The plant grows about three to four feet high, bearing numerous large golden heads of flowers as large as Dahlias, and continuing in bloom until frost, and will be much prized as corsage flowers. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Farfugium Grande.

THE BEAUTIFUL HOUSE OR BORDER PLANT, FARFUGIUM GRANDE.

A very ornamental plant with broad, shiny, dark green foliage, which is irregularly blotched with bright yellow and occasionally with white and rose. As a border plant it has few equals; it is not entirely hardy in the Northern States, and so should be taken into the house in the Winter. Price, 25 cents each.

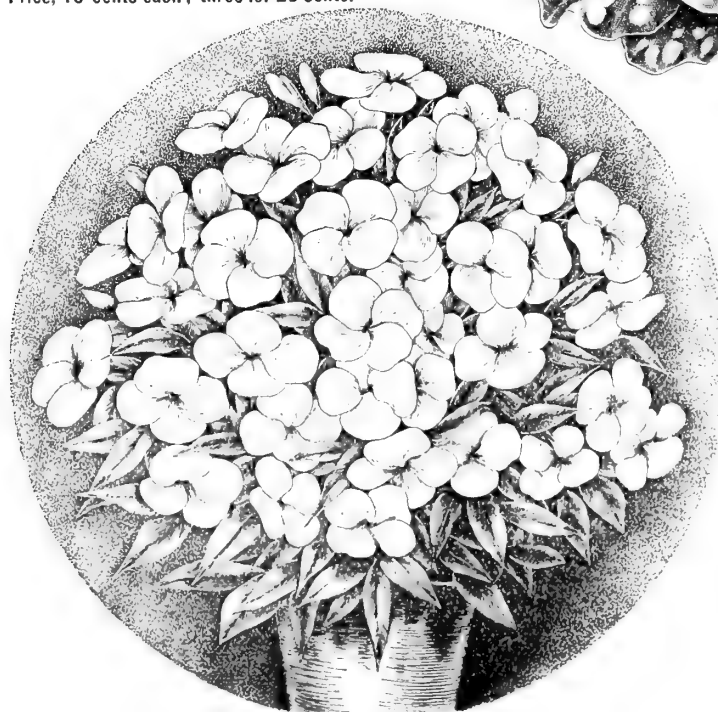
LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very snowy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely, and each year as it grows into size it becomes more beautiful. Price, 15 cents each; fine, large plants, 25 cents.

Brooklyn, Iowa, May 14, 1896.
McGREGOR BROS.:

Gentlemen: I never got such nice plants before from any firm. I am delighted. I have them set out and all seem to be doing well.

Yours truly,
Mrs. A. H. T.



Linum Trigynum.

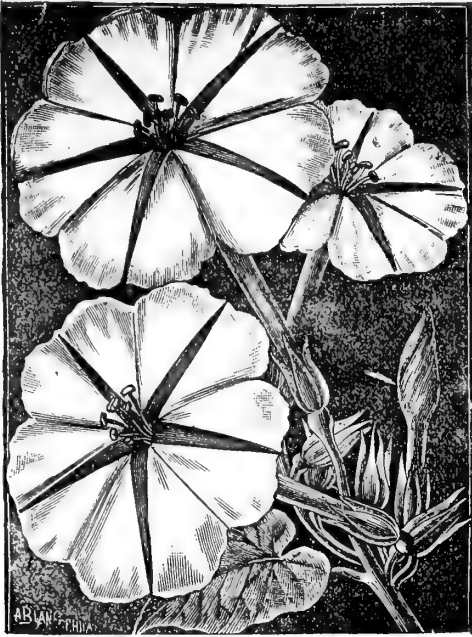
• MOON FLOWERS. •

The True Ever-Blooming Moon Flower, *Ipomœa Grandiflora*—We have the true variety that blooms constantly. If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower," from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days. The flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jessamine-like odor at night. The "Moon Flower" is a tender plant, but it can easily be kept in the house over Winter. It roots easily from slips, so that no attempt should be made to lift large plants. Price of the True "Moon Flower," 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

The Blue Moon Flower, *Ipomœa Learii*—From Ceylon. A handsome, quick growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped about four inches across, of a rich-violet blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most active climber. Price, 10 cents.

Ipomœa Mortonii—A rapid-growing perennial, with all the colors combined—to describe this we must go to the evening sky itself, or to the sea, to find anything to equal the tints of this *Ipomœa*. Truly a grand variety. Price, 10 cents each.

The Hardy Day-Blooming Moon Flower, *Ipomœa Pandurata*—This is one of the most rampant-growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure satiny-white, with a pinkish-purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters and in the greatest profusion from June to October. A strong plant will give more than one thousand beautiful flowers daily, for months at a time, being well distributed over the plant from near the base to the top, forming usually one of the grandest floral displays ever seen in any country. The root penetrates the earth so deep that it is not seriously affected by drouth or other unfavorable weather conditions. Price, 20 cents; three for 50 cents.



The True Moon Flower, *Ipomœa Grandiflora*.

The White Jasmine, *Grandiflorum*.

A beautiful plant, with small, glossy, ever-green foliage, handsomely arranged on long, graceful branches, which are inclined to vine. It blooms in the Fall and Winter, bearing in the greatest profusion small, pure white flowers of a spicy fragrance, which is truly delicious. A splendid house plant. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

THE YELLOW JASMINE.

Almost everyone has either read or heard of the famous Southern Yellow Jasmine. Tourists go into ecstasies over it, and carefully press sprays of the exquisite blooms to carry to their Northern homes as mementoes of a Winter spent in "The Land of Flowers." There is not an easier grown or more beautiful climber in cultivation for the window, succeeding in almost any situation. It is quick-growing, has beautiful shining ever-green foliage, and completely loads itself with its beautiful golden-yellow, exquisitely sweet-scented, funnel-shaped flowers. Price, 15 cents each.



Grand Duke—This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. Price, 25 and 50 cents each, according to size; good plants.

NEW JASMINE

MAID OF ORLEANS.

A very attractive new sort, with good-sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer, shining pale-green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmynes, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 15 cents; large plants, 25 cents; extra fine, two-year plants, 50 cents.



JASMINE MALAYAN.

Now that climbers are so much in vogue, we are pleased to be able to offer this very rare sort, knowing that it will delight every purchaser. To be able to have the most delicate, sweet-scented and pure white, waxy-like flowers in profusion almost the whole year round, and dark ever-green foliage to set them off to advantage, is something that cannot be had from other plants. For florists, nothing could be more useful, as it blooms more profusely in Winter than any other time, making it a most desirable house plant. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents.

Jasmine Gracillimum—A new Jasmine, and remarkable for its freedom of bloom. Beautiful pure white flowers, borne in clusters. Delightfully fragrant. In bloom from October to February. We have two sizes of this delightful Jasmine. Nice plants, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

Jasmine Cape—Tae well-known Cape Jasmine grows into a fine, large bush; fine, rich, glossy foliage, and large double flowers of delicious fragrance. Price, 25 cents each.

HYDRANGEAS.

The Splendid Novelty, OTAKSA MONSTROSA.

Color of bloom, intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than in Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, and which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of this year. Price, 25 cents.

New Red Branched, HYDRANGAEA RAMUS PICTUS.

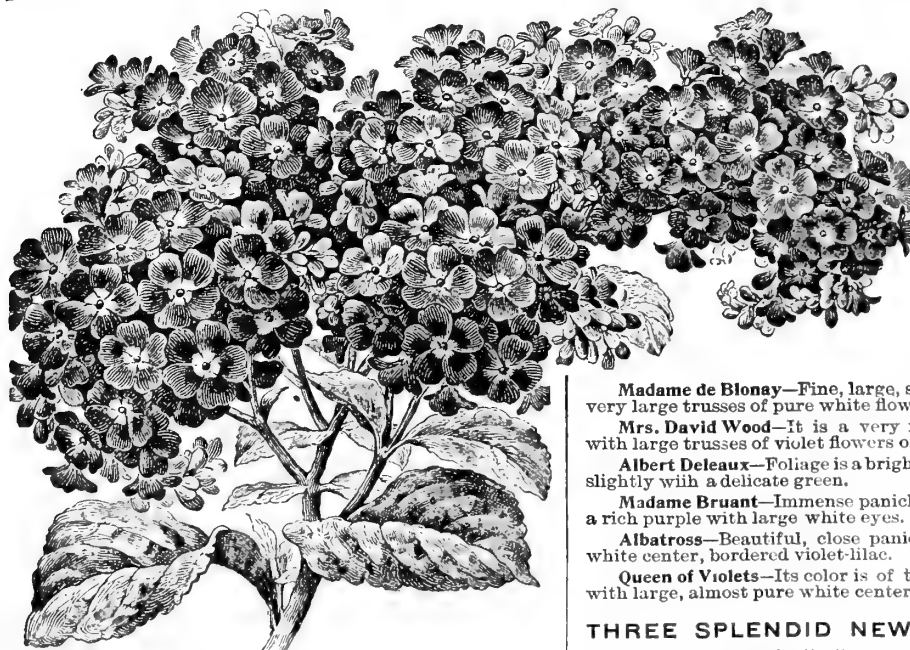
Much attention has been attracted to this Hydrangea the past year from the remarkable flowers produced by it. We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea grown, for pot culture or for tubs. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy-carmine flowers. Price, 15 cents.

Hydrangea Hortensis—A well known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10 cts.

Hydrangea Otaksa—A splendid variety from Japan. Flowers bright pink, tinted with blue; produced very freely. Price, 10 cents.



Malayan Jasmine.



Heliotrope Picciola.

HOLLYHOCKS.

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves as readily to varied uses as the Hollyhock. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn or interspersed among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades of crimson, yellow, pink, orange, white, etc. They require a deep, rich soil, and will repay in quantity and beauty of bloom any extra care. We offer a fine assortment in separate colors. Price, 10 cents each; three different kinds for 25 cents.

HELIOTROPES.

These are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flowers equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during the Winter. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents, your selection.

Florence Nightingale—Splendid market kind; always healthy, flowers bright lavender, good truss.

Madame de Blonay—Fine, large, strong foliage, producing very large trusses of pure white flowers.

Mrs. David Wood—It is a very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of violet flowers of light center.

Albert Deleaux—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, marked slightly with a delicate green.

Madame Bruant—Immense panicles of very large flowers, a rich purple with large white eyes.

Albatross—Beautiful, close panicles, flowers with large, white center, bordered violet-lilac.

Queen of Violets—Its color is of the deepest violet-purple, with large, almost pure white center.

THREE SPLENDID NEW HELIOTROPES.

Price, 15 cents each; the three new varieties for 35 cents.

Mme. A. Carriere—In the line of the three elegant novelties, Mme. A. Dubouche, Mireille and Comtesse de Mortemarte, is Mme. Carriere; it has a very large white eye, contrasting with the bright blue; panicles very large, extremely free bloomer. Plant of semi-dwarf growth.

Fleur de Ete—A splendid new sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Very fragrant.

Picciola—Rosy-violet, indeed almost a red, with a distinct white center, showing upright growth, producing immense heads of flowers well above the foliage; flowers do not have that drooping appearance that is so much against some of the other varieties.

The New
Belgian Rubber Tree

Ficus Elastica Belgica.

The difference between the new and the old variety of Rubber plants is, that in the Belgian variety the foliage is larger with a bronze luster; it also grows much more rapidly. We offer both varieties to you at the same price, 50 cents to \$1 each, according to size.

FIGUS ELASTICA.

India Rubber Tree.

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, ever-green foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree-shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50 cents to \$1 each, according to size.



Ficus Elastica.



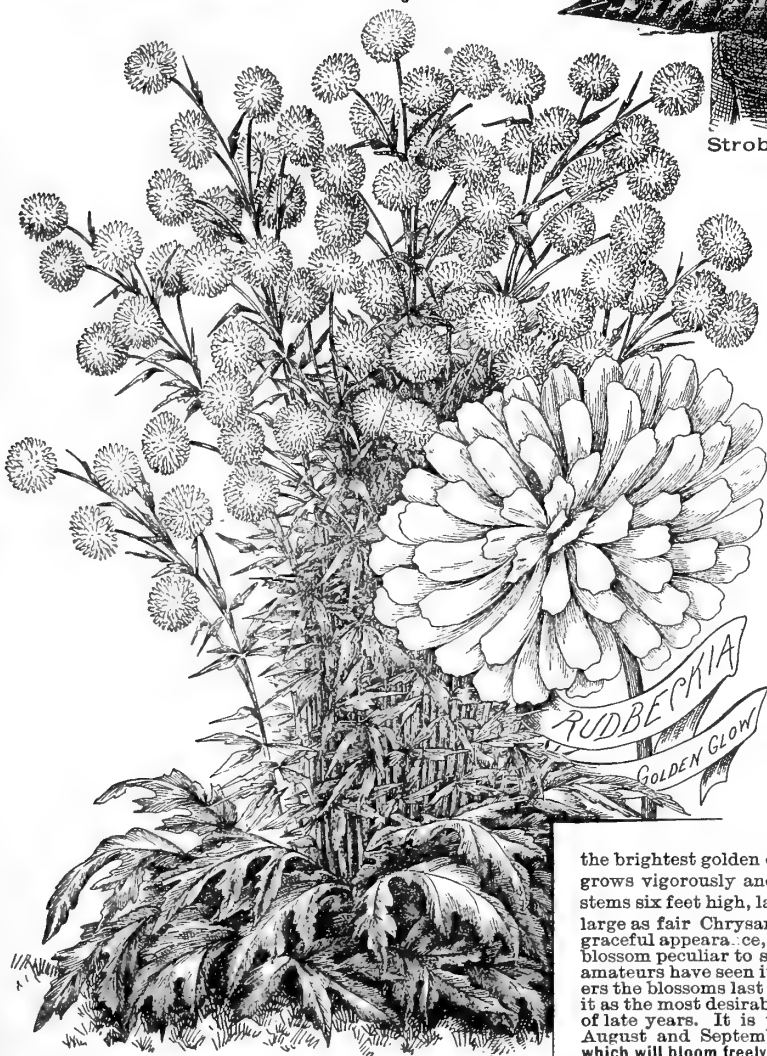
Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

The Fine New Foliage Plant,
STROBILANTHES
DYERIANUS.

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinary easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias, or Bertolonias, in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms with which the plant is covered in mid-winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. It will prove a valuable acquisition, both as a bedding and decorative plant. See illustration above. Price, 10 cents each.

The Latest Novelty in Hardy Plants,
RUDBECKIA LACINIATA,
FL. PL.,
::: **"GOLDEN GLOW."**

Now offered for the first time. A hardy perennial plant growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously and throws up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit or blossom peculiar to sunflowers. Many eminent florists and amateurs have seen it here, and all admired it. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. In fine, we unhesitatingly regard it as the most desirable introduction among hardy perennials of late years. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Price, strong plants which will bloom freely this season, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.



For every dollar's worth of plants you order at price per single plant you may select from this Catalogue 20 cents' worth of extra plants as premiums, except on special offers or collections, to which this offer does not apply.



Otaheite Orange.

NEW OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE.

Among the new varieties of oranges that have been recently introduced from Japan and other countries, there is one dwarf free-flowering variety, which is suitable for pot culture, and which with anyone proves one of the most desirable pot plants it is possible to possess. We refer to the Japanese Otaheite. While it will grow three or four feet high and branch freely, it is not an uncommon thing to see little cutting plants five or six inches high full of bloom, and even bearing one or two medium-sized oranges. The fruit at their best are not more than half the size of an ordinary orange, but are very bright and beautiful in color, delicious in quality; but it is for its flowers more than its fruit which commands it to general cultivation. When it blooms it is so full that it seems to be all flowers. The pure waxy-white blossoms emit a delicate yet powerful fragrance, which is surpassed by no other flower. Price, fine plants for blooming and fruiting at once, 10 cents each; larger, 25 cents; a very large size, 50 cents.

THE TRIFOLIATE ORANGE.

The beautiful little trees are entirely hardy in the open ground as far north as Boston. They are of dwarf, symmetrical growth, with glossy-green trifoliate leaves. The lovely pure white orange blossoms are elegantly perfumed and borne in constant succession. The fruit is small, bright red in color and very curious. Price, 20 cents each.

THE BEAUTIFUL LEMON OF SICILY.

A fit companion for the Dwarf Otaheite Orange. A splendid new decorative plant—flowering while quite small and bearing choice, medium-sized lemons. The growth is upright and strong; foliage large, handsome and of a delightful green and wonderfully rapid growth, altogether making it a splendid house plant that will give pleasure for years; each year adding to its beauty. Price, 10c; fine plants, 25c; extra large, 50c.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

We can safely recommend this as one of the most satisfactory window plants; a vigorous, rapid, healthy grower, producing abundance of blooms; bright crimson, surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. Price, 15 cents each.

PANDANUS UTILIS.

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage, this plant is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouses or conservatory it can not be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences and shows grandly on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. See cut. Price, 25 cts; large size, 50 cts.



Pandanus Utilis.



Clerodendron Balfourii.

McGREGOR BROS.:

Dear Sirs: I have been buying plants for ten years and in that time have never had a shipment come all in as good condition, and all such good stock as those just received from you.

Wetumpka, Ala., March 18, 1896.

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. T.

PALMS

Are now indispensable in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories, or for tropical bedding in the Summer. The following is a select list of the best kinds, and those that are better adapted for house culture.

NOTICE—It may be well to state here that young palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second or third year, so that when you get your palm plants and see long, narrow leaves, instead of the character leaves as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

Areca Rebra—A rare and beautiful Palm; its distinguishing feature being the ribs or veins of leaves being bright red. Good plants, 35 cents each.

Areca Lutescens.

Areca Lutescens—A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of its growth, fine color, graceful habit, stems golden-yellow. Price, 15 cents each; fine plants, 50c each; extra fine plants, can only be sent by express, \$1.50 each.

Kentia Fosteriana—(Flat or Thick-Leaf Palm.) This is without exception the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful, and for table decoration scarcely has its equal. Nice plants, 50 cents each; fine plants, \$1.00 each.

Chamærops Excelsa—This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. Small plants, 15 cents each; handsome, larger plants, 30 cents each; large, fine plants, with character leaves, 75 cents each.

Phoenix Reclinata—This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. Nice plants, 20 cents each; a larger size, good plant, for 35 cents each.

Corypha Australis—This is one of the most valuable house Palms. Leaves very circular, margin divided into small segments, dark green; of easy culture. Fine, large plants for 75 cents each.

Scaevola Elegans—Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark-green, plants perfectly smooth. A grand decorative plant. Price, 25 cents each; larger, 40 cents each; extra fine plants, can only be sent by express, \$1.50 each.



Lantania Barbonica.

Lantania Barbonica—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. The cut shows a healthy plant of about five years old. Nice young plants, 15 cents each; handsome, larger plants, 50 and 75 cents each; extra size, two feet, \$1.50 each.

Chamærops Humilis—This is a very ornamental and dwarf-growing "Fan-Palm," with large, divided, fan-shaped leaves; stems thorny; of very easy culture, and worthy of extended cultivation, standing lots of handling and ill usage. Small plants, 15 cents each; choice plants, of a much larger size, at 30 cents each.

Oreodoxia Regia—(Royal Palm.) This slender though favorite Palm is beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring the dust, the cold and heat from open windows and gas-heated air of our dwellings. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a cheerful green color, plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within or without doors. Nice small plants, 10 cents each.

TWO NEW VIOLETS.

New Double Violet, Lady Hume Campbell—We give this novel and beautiful Violet first place as by far the best variety yet sent out for Fall and Winter flowering. The leaves are large, clean and bright, and the fine-stemmed flowers are soft, pure azure-blue—the favorite color in Violets. They are delicately pretty in form, perfectly double, often as large as a half dollar, and very subtly fragrant. The variety is so free in bloom that it is not unusual to cut one hundred and twenty-five fine flowers from a single plant in one season. Price, 15 cents each.

New Single Violet, California—This beautiful Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it was cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.


 The two new Violets for 25 cents.

OLDER VARIETIES OF VIOLETS.

Swanley White—This is a sport of the popular and well-known Violet, Marie Louise, and is in every way equal to its parents, having the same growth, the same freedom of flowering, the same perfect perfume, and the individual flower equally as large and of the purest white. This is unquestionably the finest white Violet ever introduced. Price, 10c each.

Neapolitan—Very delicate lavender-mauve, tinted azure-blue, with pure white centers; the flowers are very large and evenly expanded and have the sweetest fragrance. Price, 10 cents each.

Marie Louise—Bold, fine flowers, very fragrant and very prolific. The color is of a dark blue, flowers double. This is the favorite double blue Violet that you see in the florists' windows. Price, 10 cents each.

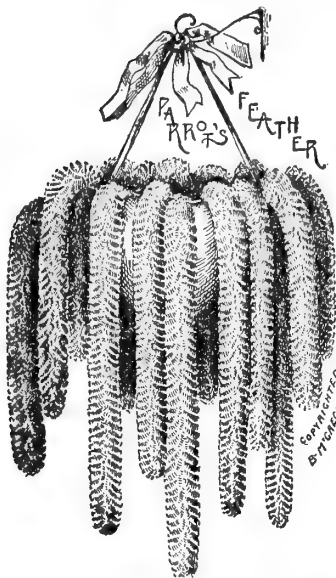
 One each of these three beautiful varieties for 25 cents.



Violet, Lady Hume Campbell.

PARROT'S FEATHER.

(MYRIOPHYLLUM PROSERPINACOIDES.)



An aquatic hanging plant is a novelty indeed, and we have it to perfection in this dainty little jewel. Its long, trailing stems are clothed with whorls of the most exquisite foliage, as finely cut as the leaves of Cypress Vine, and much more delicate. Planted in a water-tight hanging basket, so water can be kept standing on the surface, it will trail finely. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.



Single Chinese Primrose.

✱ CHINESE PRIMROSE. ✱

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place. A north room is best. They may be bedded out in a cool, shady place. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during the Winter months than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large-flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 10 cents each; three varieties, your selection, for 25 cents; the set of seven varieties for 50 cents.

Alba—Flowers pure white; the foliage pale green.

Rubra—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

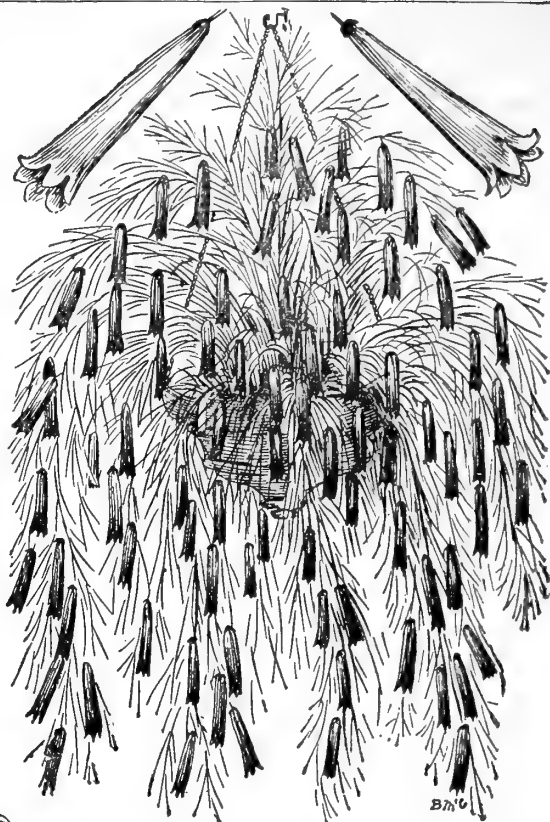
Kirmesina Splendens—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

Globosa Alba—Pure white, compact grower; flowers well up above the foliage.

Coccinea—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

Silver Queen—A beautiful, snow-white, fringed variety.

Striata—Flowers white, striped and blotched purple-red.



Russelia Juncea.

A Charming Basket or Vase Plant,

RUSSELLIA JUNCEA.

A rare and unknown plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

LEONOTUS LEONURIS.

(Lion's Tail.) It blooms from September to December, and if successive propagations are made of it in the late Spring, it can be got to bloom during the Winter months, and it is a most valuable plant either for the sitting-room or conservatory. The spikes are upwards of a foot in length and of a vivid orange color. Price, 10 cents each.

PLUMBAGOES.

Plumbago Capensis—The Plumbagoes are always satisfactory plants either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting. Capensis has plentiful clusters of the most beautiful pale blue flowers, a shade seldom met with, and universally admired. Price, 10 cents each.

Plumbago Capensis Alba—Exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful plant is snow-white; one of the most satisfactory of plants. Price, 10 cents.

The Hardy Plumbago, Lady Larpent—This beautiful variety of Plumbago (P. Larpent) is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. Price, 10c.

HARDY PRIMROSES.

Double, White and Yellow.

These Hardy Primroses flower equal to the Chinese varieties, and are perfectly hardy, producing a great quantity of double white or yellow very fragrant flowers. They require a moist, rather shaded situation, and can be left for years without being disturbed. It would be well in northern latitudes to give them a slight covering of leaves. Price, 20 cents each; the two varieties for 30 cents.

McGREGOR BROS.:

Sirs: Plants received in fine condition. Never had a nicer lot. Especially pleased with the Palms.

Respectfully,

Neponset, Ill., April 13, 1896.

Mrs. W. W.

MEXICAN PRIMROSES.

Three beautiful and distinct varieties. The three colors for 25 cents.



Mexican Primrose.

This plant is strictly a perpetual bloomer, as it is in flower at all times of the year, a good specimen showing always from ten to thirty large saucer-shaped blossoms, about three inches across. The plant seldom grows over ten inches high, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot, holding its large, silky flowers erect, so that their unsurpassed beauty is seen to best advantage. Each blossom keeps perfect many days before fading, and when it drops others are out to take its place, and the succession of beauty is continued from one end of the year to another. The plant is a free grower, succeeding in any soil or situation, and commencing to bloom almost as soon as the cuttings are rooted and potted. As a window plant it combines great hardiness and ease of culture with unsurpassed beauty and delicate loveliness, and is truly a plant which has no superior. In the open ground it grows freely and blooms profusely all Summer, and in fact until Winter is upon it. Early frosts do not injure it, and it blooms on and on until frozen solid with the ground or covered with snow. It is a plant whose merits of hardiness, ease of culture, perpetual freedom of bloom, and unsurpassed beauty, both in color and habit, are offset by no faults whatever. It is the one most desirable new plant for the whole world.

Rosea—The pink Mexican Primrose. A splendid variety. Price, 10 cents each.

Snowflake—New. The pure white Mexican Primrose. Price, 15 cents each.

Apple Blossom—New. The beautiful blush Mexican Primrose. Color of apple blossom. A very pretty variety; Price, 10 cents each.



OUR CELEBRATED EXCELSIOR PANSY PLANTS.

The Excelsior Pansy—The gigantic size of the flower, luxuriant growth, profusion of bloom, and exquisite blendings of gay and fantastic color is utterly indescribable. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The flowers possess great substance, and keep perfect longer than most any other sort. The colors are truly wonderful, including over a hundred different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new, and of most exquisite beauty. Nice plants for immediate planting that will come into flower at once. Price, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; three dozen for \$1.00.

THE BEAUTIFUL GEM PANSY PLANTS.

The Beautiful Gem Pansy—This has now a national reputation as giving the finest assortment of colors known in these lovely flowers. Price, for nice plants, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; three dozen for \$1.00.

IRIS GERMANICA

(German Iris.) The National Flower of France.

This variety is the true "Fleur-de-Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere, and row and bloom luxuriantly, particularly if plentifully supplied with water, or if planted in moist situations, as on the banks of ponds, etc. Plants well established produce from 50 to 100 spikes of bloom, deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, beautiful claret-reds, white, primroses and bronzes of every imaginable shade. Mixed varieties. Price, 10c. each; three choice kinds, 25c.



German Iris.

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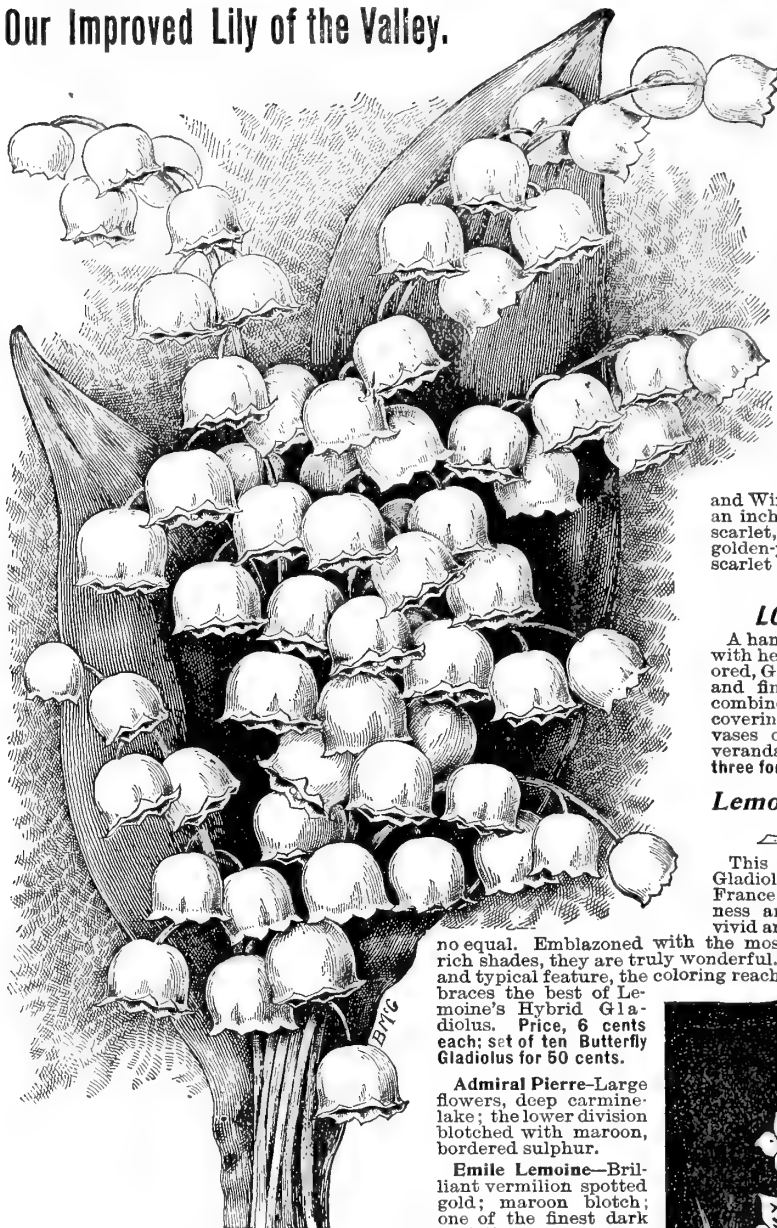
Marshall, Tex., May 16, 1896.

Sirs: The plants came in first-class shape. They are very much larger than I expected. The Patm is beautiful and a fine plant.

Respectfully,

MRS. J. O. McN.

Our Improved Lily of the Valley.



no equal. Emblazoned with the most intense, burning and inexpressibly rich shades, they are truly wonderful. In the blotch, which is a remarkable and typical feature, the coloring reaches the climax. The following list embraces the best of Lemoine's Hybrid Gladiolus. Price, 6 cents each; set of ten Butterfly Gladiolus for 50 cents.

Admiral Pierre—Large flowers, deep carmine-lake; the lower division blotched with maroon, bordered sulphur.

Emile Lemoine—Brilliant vermillion spotted gold; maroon blotch; one of the finest dark varieties.

Enfant de Nancy—Purplish-red; lower petals deep crimson, very distinct and fine.

Fræbeli—Flesh-colored; streaked pink; carmine blotch; bordered yellow.

Incendiary—Large brilliant vermillion; bright rose throat; the lower divisions entirely scarlet-purple.

Lafayette—Very large yellowish-salmon; large crimson blotches on lower petals; worthy of its name.

La France—Light salmon, velvety purple blotch on yellow ground.

Lemoinei—Fine flowers, closely set on spike; upper petals creamy-white, lower parts spotted purplish-crimson, bordered yellow and salmon.

Oriflame—Long spike flowers very large and open; bright lake, blotched velvety-red.

Scaple d'Or—Large, well-formed flowers; chrome-yellow, with large black blotch.

FINE MIXED GLADIOLI.

Our mixed Gladioli embrace a magnificent variety of beautiful colors, all the poorer sorts having been discarded when in flower. We trust that many of our friends will avail themselves of these very low prices to plant largely; the spikes of bloom, richness and brilliancy of color are out of all proportion to the trifling cost. Price, extra fine mixed, of all colors, three for 10 cents; 30 cents per dozen, or \$2 per hundred, post-paid; by express, \$1.75 per hundred.

McGREGOR BROS.:

Temple, Tex., Oct. 13, 1896.

Gentlemen: Plants sent by you received in good order. Very pleased to get them in such good condition. Thanks for extras.

Respectfully,

Mrs. R. H. F.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Too well known to need any special description. Everyone knows their value for out-door blooming, but all do not realize that their sprays of fairy bells can be obtained in Winter just as easily. We offer strong, imported pips, that have been grown especially for Winter blooming. Plant half a dozen pips in a four-inch pot, keep rather cool until well started, then bring to the light and warmth, and keep freely supplied with water. You will be surprised at the rapidity of their growth, and at the size of their lovely fragrant bells. If you wish them for Easter start them in February. We can supply the bulbs all Winter. Price, 4 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.

The Beautiful New Climbing Plant, MANETTIA BICOLOR.

This is the most beautiful and desirable of all vines, as it can be grown either in the house or garden equally as well. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom both Summer and Winter. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow, and are covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10 cents each.

Another Fine Climber,

LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS.

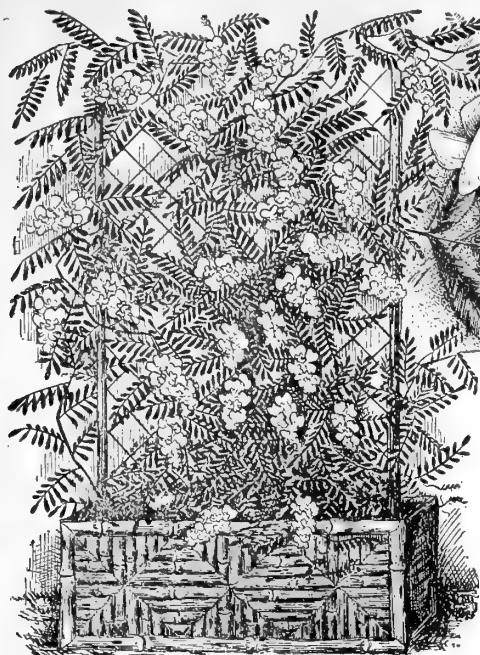
A handsome climbing plant, of rapid growth, with heart-shaped leaves, and large, rose-colored, Gloxinia-like flowers. Its rapid growth and fine foliage, with its beautiful flowers, combine to make it one of the best plants for covering any unsightly object, or for large vases on the lawn. For a climber on the veranda, it has no equal. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; six for 40 cents.

Lemoine's Hybrid Gladiolus, or

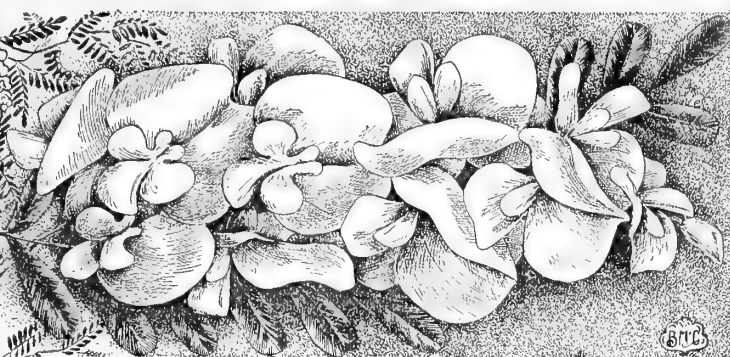
Butterfly Gladiolus.

This brilliant and remarkable class of Gladioli was originated by Mr. Victor Lemoine, France, and for convenience and expressiveness are styled "Lemoine's Hybrids." For vivid and rich, orchid-like coloring, they have the most intense, burning and inexpressibly rich shades, they are truly wonderful. In the blotch, which is a remarkable and typical feature, the coloring reaches the climax. The following list em-





New Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba.



The Beautiful New Swainsonia Galegifolia Alba

WE BRING prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The Swainsonia belongs to the Leguminosae, and is a native of Australia. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light-green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. There is certainly no climbing vine for house or conservatory culture today that is more desirable than this fine, new plant. Fine plants, by mail, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This is unlike our Spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome, pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes, often reaching the height of five feet or more in strong plants. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom constantly until October. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

NEW HARDY SPIDER LILY.

This grand new Spider Lily has the advantage of being perfectly hardy, and when left undisturbed a few years forms large imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty, which must be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne in large clusters, are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance. More beautiful than most of the high-priced Lilies. An extra choice garden flower which we cannot too strongly recommend. Also, a fine pot plant. Fine flowering bulbs, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

• • THE WHITE JAPANESE • •

SPIDER LILY.

(Pancratium Caribbæum.)

This magnificent Spider Lily produces immense umbels of often as many as twenty-five flowers, and nearly always two or more flower scapes at the same time. The flowers are airy and fragile appearing, and deliciously scented. The florets are disposed in rays, and resemble an immense spider, hence its name. In the center of each flower is a beautiful crown or saucer, resembling tissue paper. The cut conveys a good idea of the great beauty of both the plant and its flowers. Price, for fine, large bulbs, that will flower freely, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

NEW PINK JAPANESE SPIDER LILY.

The White Spider Lily pleased everybody so well after being brought to their notice that this bright colored variety cannot fail to create a great sensation and become immensely popular. A clump of bulbs produces a large number of spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying their colors from a pinkish salmon to pink, while many sorts produce flowers of a bright vermilion and a deep scarlet. The petals are beautifully undulated, and by an artificial light they sparkle like jewels. The bulbs are not as large as the white variety. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

THE NEW BLUE SOLANUM.—Solanum Azureum.

A climbing plant of great beauty, bearing bright, lilac-blue flowers in great pendulous clusters, similar to a Wistaria. The blossoms are followed by dark red fruits, which remain a long time on the plant, adding greatly to its beauty. It is one of the best Summer climbing plants, being of robust habit with graceful cut foliage and handsome bloom. Price, 15 cents each.

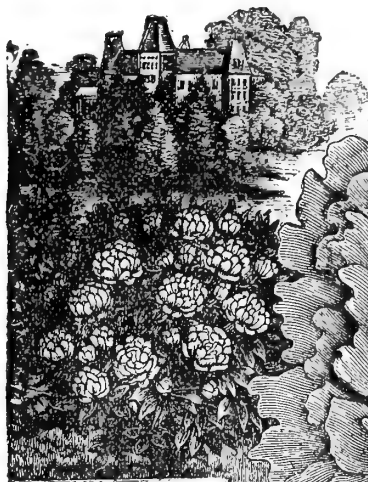
Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflorum.

A beautiful plant of climbing habit, attaining a height of three to five feet, but can be grown in bush form. Its flowers are star-shaped and borne in clusters, large, pure white, with a violet tinge on back of petals and on the buds. In pots it is a continuous bloomer both Summer and Winter; but its greatest value is for out-door culture trained against a wall or trellis. Price, 10 cents each.



Pink Japanese Spider Lily. (Nerine Japonica.)

The New Hardy Spider Lily, the White Japanese Spider Lily and the New Pink Spider Lily, the three for 50 cents.



Fine Double Herbaceous

Pæonies

We herewith offer some of the newest and most beautiful varieties in cultivation. These noble plants are exceedingly effective; the profusion and duration of bloom, combined with handsome massive foliage, accommodating habits, and easy culture, render them one of the most popular, hardy plants grown for lawn and garden decoration, or for mingling with Shrubs, or amongst herbaceous plants in borders and wild gardens. The flowers are large, massive, perfect in outline and most beautiful. (See cut.) We offer fine named kinds, distinct colors, 30 cents each.

—THREE FINE NAMED KINDS FOR 75 CENTS.—

LANTANAS.

We have few bedding plants that bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantanas. Grown in pots or tubs, they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the Winter. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25c.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CORDIFOLIUM VARIEGATUM.

Beautiful variegated-leaved variety of the common Ice Plant, with star-like purple flowers. A valuable plant for baskets or vases, as its succulent character enables it to stand our hot and dry weather. Price, 10c each.

PARIS DAISY (Marguerite.)

White—A ray of white petals around a yellow disc; blooms Winter and Summer. Fine for bedding or pot culture. Flower like the field daisy in size and appearance. A good Winter bloomer. Price, 8c each.

Yellow—Rather dwarf plant; bright golden-yellow flower, disc and center being the same shade. These two varieties make a beautiful contrast. Price, 8 cents each; the two for 15 cents.

PILEAS (Artillery Plant).

Muscosa—Artillery Plant, graceful fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled. Price, 10 cents each.

Repens—A very pretty little plant of drooping or creeping habit, peculiar moss-like foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

Grandis—Until it comes into flower you would never suspect that this belongs to the same family as the "Artillery Plant" (Pilea Repens). It makes a most graceful plant, with large leaves of golden-green color. Price, 10 cents each; the three varieties for 25 cents.

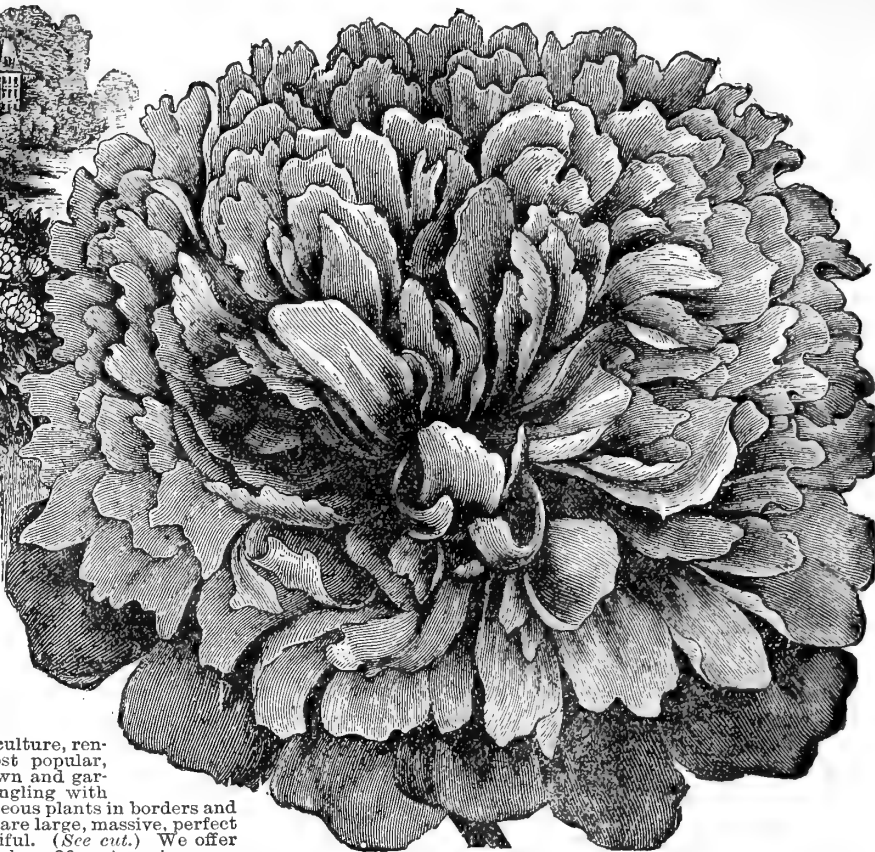
SMILAX.

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

A New Decorative Plant of Great Value.

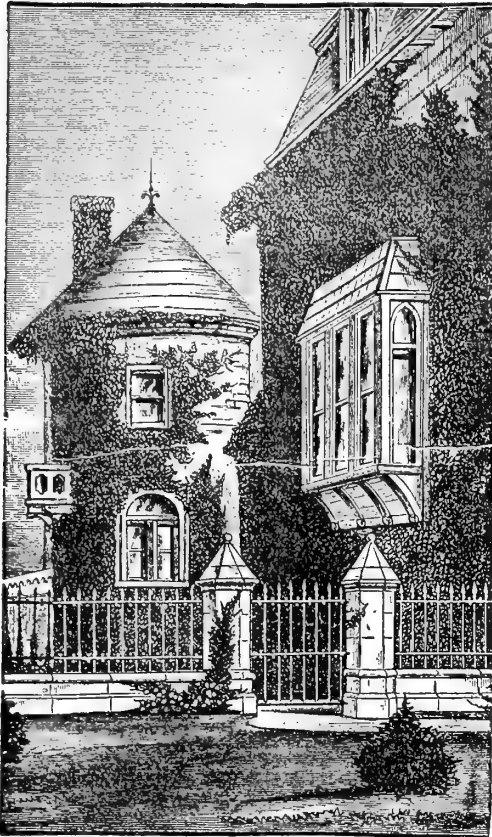
There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship as will this. Nothing but frost or a continual drenching with water has terrors for it. It will grow in a dark hall, a cool bedroom, or stand on the mantel in a heated sitting-room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remains as thrifty as ever. Singularly beautiful, as well as easily grown. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, in some old specimens reaching a length of from four to six feet. The leaves are thick and fleshy, a dark green color, with clouded bars of white. In May and June it sends up long plummy flower spikes, which, in their soft, feathery whiteness, remind one of an Agave's flower. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls, where nothing else will grow. It is new and little known to cultivation, but a plant which all will delight to possess. Price, nice plants, 20 cents each; fine plants, 35 cents each.



Type of Best New Pæonies.



Sanseveria Zealanica.



BOSTON IVY. (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*.)

This vine also goes under the name of "Japanese Ivy" and "Boston Ivy." It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinite small leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. They are graduated down to very small ones. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. Its color, very bright in Autumn, is a delicate green in Summer. We need not sigh for English Ivy to festoon our walls while we have *Ampelopsis Veitchii*. Price, 15 cents each; 2 strong plants for 25 cents.

IVY—German or Parlor. (Not Hardy.)

Mikania Scandens—A strong growing climber, with green foliage, suitable for large baskets and vases. Price, 10 cents each.

Senecio Scandens—(New German or Parlor Ivy.) A more rapid or succulent kind, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or trailing in the parlor. Leaves glossy-green and flowers yellow, in clusters. Price, 10 cents each.

SALVIA SPLENDENS, or FLOWERING SAGE.

One of the finest of Fall-blooming plants, being completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by the frost. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

OTHONNA.

(*Grassifolia*.)

Resembles the Sedums in growth and foliage; flowers bright yellow, produced very freely. A fine plant for basket or vase. Price, 10 cents each.

Streptosolen Jamesonii.

The plant was first introduced from Central America; produces large trusses of deep orange flowers, passing to a rich, scarlet-crimson; it commences to flower early in March, and continues quite full through June and July. Price, 10 cents each.

Rivina Humilis—A very pretty plant on account of the long racemes of bright scarlet berries with which it is loaded at all times of the year. It grows like a weed and begins to bloom and fruit when very small. It is exceedingly ornamental both Summer and Winter. Its beauty being so entirely unlike that of other plants, it is always an odd and attractive object in any collection. Price, 10 cents each.

Rubus Grandiflora, Bridal Rose—Large, double, pure white flowers; very showy and desirable. Price, 15 cents each.

Tradescantia Multicolor—Nearly every one is acquainted with the old Zebrina. The one now offered is the most beautifully variegated purple, scarlet and white. Price, 10 cents each.

Saxifraga Sarmentosa—A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands; blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high; fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium and Beefsteak Plant. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

Vinca Major—Variegata—A beautiful variegated trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are a glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy-white; flowers blue. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, with vines two or three feet, 25 cents.

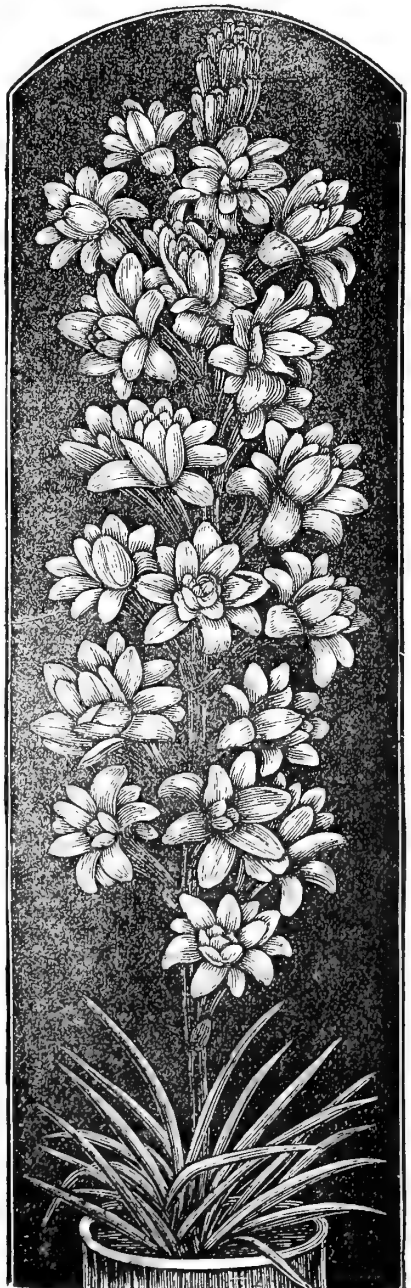
Verbenas—One of the most useful and popular plants for bedding out, affording constant bloom and almost endless variety of colors and markings, and are of the simplest culture and management. As the preference seems to be for mixed beds of Verbenas, we offer them this year in endless variety unnamed, at 6 cents each; five for 25 cents; twenty-five for \$1.

DOUBLE TUBEROSES.

Its pure, waxy color and delightful fragrance make it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we can guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; twenty for \$1; twenty-five, by express, \$1.

Pearl—The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only eighteen inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant, or for Winter forcing. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents; twenty for \$1; twenty-five, by express, for \$1.

Excelsior Pearl—This variety is dwarfer than either of the other varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; fifteen for \$1.



Tuberose (Pearl.)

HONEYSUCKLE.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles. The foliage is pretty and clear, the flowers almost continuous and their fragrance delicious.

Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle—A hardy and vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff and white; very desirable for verandas and trellis work. Price, 10 cents.

Halliana—The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all Winter, and beautiful clusters of the sweet-scented flowers that open a showy white and turn a pale yellow. These flowers are produced in profusion from early Spring until late Fall. A fine vine for a large trellis, or to train at the end of a veranda, or over tall screens. Price, 10 cents.

Golden Leaved—Marvelously effective. It bears innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a net-work of gold and green, often marked with pink also. The gold deepens at the tip of the sprays and there is nothing finer to combine with corsage bouquets, while for trimming floral baskets they are the finest thing we know of. A strong grower, with white blossoms. A unique vine. Price, 10 cents, or the three varieties for 25 cents.

WEIGELIAS.

Beautiful Shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn.

Candida—This is the very best of all the white-flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 10 cents each.

Rosea, Nana.—One of the most conspicuous Shrubs that we cultivate; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 10c each.

SNOWBALL.

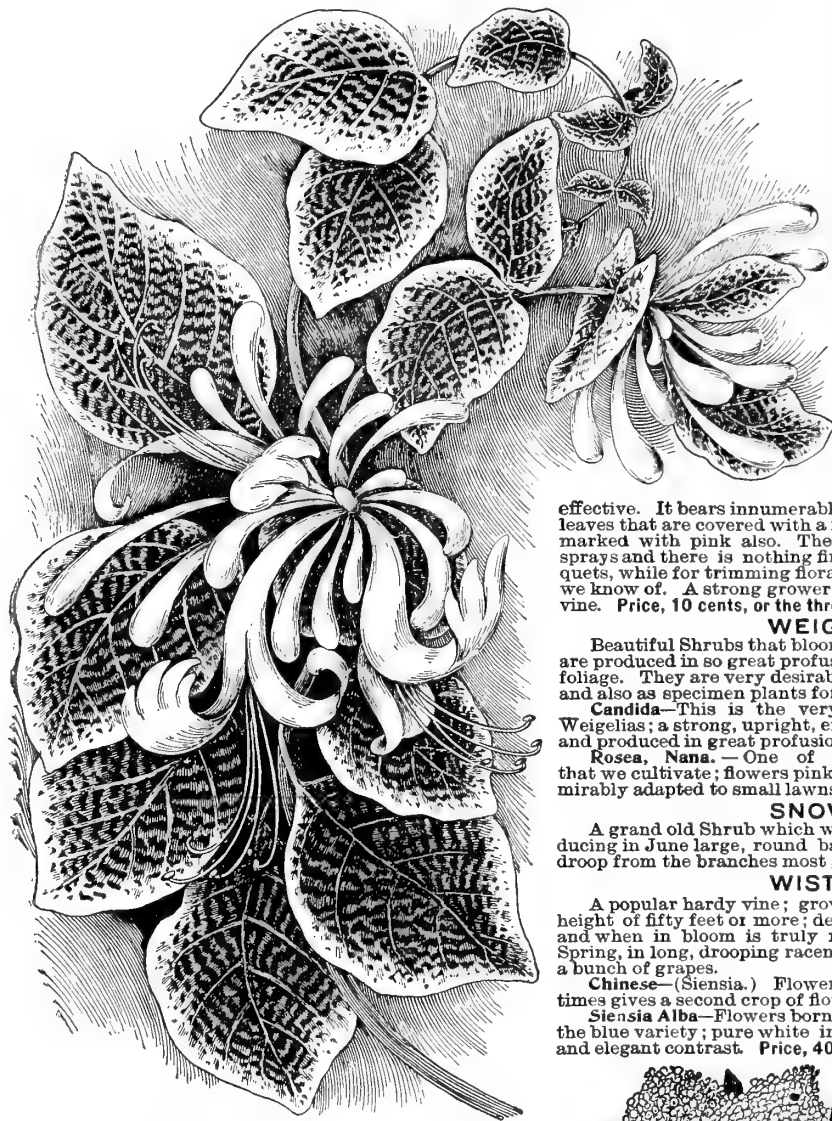
A grand old Shrub which we all remember in childhood, producing in June large, round balls of snow-white bloom, which droop from the branches most gracefully. Price, 15 cents each.

WISTARIAS.

A popular hardy vine; grows very rapidly, climbing to the height of fifty feet or more; desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early Spring, in long, drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

Chinese—(Siensia.) Flowers in clusters; pale blue; sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the Fall. Price, 25c each.

Siensia Alba—Flowers borne in long, drooping clusters, as in the blue variety; pure white in color, making a most striking and elegant contrast. Price, 40 cents each.



Golden Leaved Honeysuckle.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA (Adam's Needle)

A tropical looking plant, with long narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. It throws up a strong flower stem in the Summer, three or four feet high, bearing a large spike of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers, that retain their beauty a long time; hardy. Price, 25 cents each.

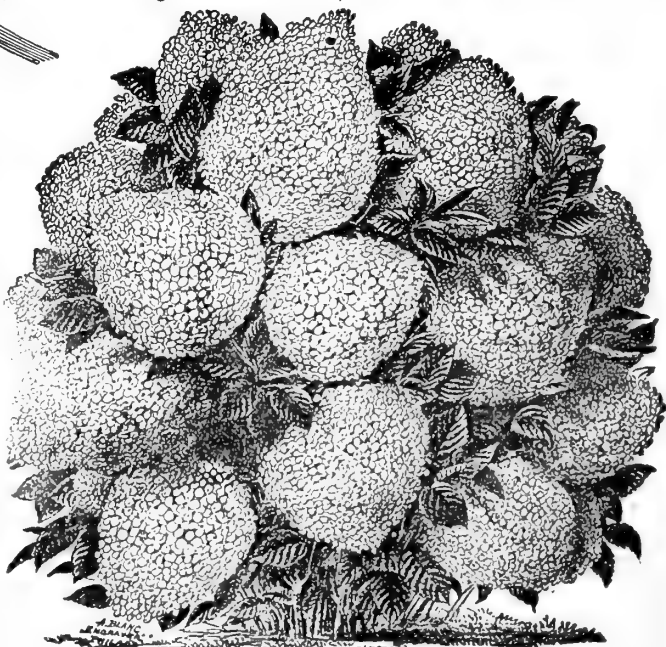
New Hydrangea**Paniculata Grandiflora.**

This is one of the most hardy Shrubs in cultivation. It attains a height of three or four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. The flowers are white, borne in immense pyramidal panicles nearly a foot in length. It commences flowering in July and continues until November. The plant should be cut back every Spring at least one-half of the last season's growth, as the flowers are borne on new wood and are much finer when the plants are treated in this way. This is the finest flowering Shrub for cemetery planting we know of. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

DEUTZIAS.

Gracillis—A charming Shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 10 cents each.

Candidissima—This elegant variety resembles *Deutzia Crenata*, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and profusion of bloom. Price, 10 cents each.



Hardy Hydrangea, *Paniculata Grandiflora*.

McGREGOR BROS.:

Dear Sirs: Plants received, and very much pleased with them.

Very truly,

Mailan, Tenn., Nov. 12, 1896.

Hope to be able to send you an order in the Spring.

MRS. W. H. A.

Select List of Choice Flower Seeds

FRESH, AND TRUE TO NAME.

WE HAVE EXERCISED the greatest care in selecting our Seeds, knowing that our future success largely depends on the quality of Seeds we send out. The greater part of the Flower Seed we offer are grown by the most extensive and popular seedsmen in Germany. Our customers can rely upon getting those of the very best quality and finest strain, as we use the utmost caution to send out nothing but first-class, fresh and true to name. Our packet contains a sufficient quantity for ordinary purposes. Our prices will be found remarkably low. Our list is a good one, embracing new and standard sorts.

PREMIUM OFFER On Seeds we make the same discount as on Plants. For every dollar's worth of Seed you order at rates per single packet, you may select 20 cents' worth of Seed extra, as premiums. This does not apply to our Special Collections and Offers.

ASTERS—(Fall Roses).

THE ASTER is one of the most popular and effective of our garden favorites. For beauty and variety of habit, form and color, it stands unrivaled. No family of plants bears such distinct marks of progress in the last few years, in improved strains and new varieties. Give the Aster a deep, rich soil, and a mulching of coarse manure is very beneficial. A little liquid manure occasionally will give good results. Sow early in the house, and transplant into pots or boxes. As soon as the weather is warm enough plant in beds about twelve inches apart. Half-hardy annuals.

Mignon—A new Aster of a great beauty. Plants about fifteen inches high, very bushy and prolific. Flowers of good size, reflex petals and very double. It is splendid in pots or the open ground. Finest mixed colors, 10 cents per packet.

Comet—Forming regular pyramids twelve to fifteen inches high, and covered with large double flowers. In shape they resemble a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum, the petals being long and twisted, or curled and wavy. 10 cents per packet.

Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet—A magnificent dwarf variety, about one foot high. When full grown a single plant forms a complete bouquet of pyramidal shape, and covers itself with blossoms, often numbering fifteen or twenty flowers, almost entirely hiding the foliage. Fine for edging and small beds. Fine mixed. 10 cents per packet.

New Dwarf Pæony, Perfection—Grows only twelve inches high; of very neat, compact habit and flowers most profusely. The flowers are of very large size and fine form, perfectly double, the petals beautifully incurved. The colors are peculiarly rich and brilliant, and the refined form of the flowers attracts great attention while in bloom. Fine mixed. 10 cents per packet.

New Victoria—A very free bloomer; flowers very large and beautifully imbricated; one of the finest; plant pyramidal in form; two feet high; all colors mixed. 10c per packet.

New Victoria, White—One of the finest white varieties; flowers large, perfect in form, and of the purest white. 10 cents per packet.

EXCELSIOR PACKET OF ASTERS.

This packet contains a fine mixture made from the above choice varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send one packet of each of the above named varieties for 50c. This will make a beautiful bed of Asters at a low price. No further discount on this collection.

AGERATUM.

A beautiful Mexican plant, much prized on account of the large number of flowers it bears; remains in bloom all Summer. Also suitable for pot culture.

Ageratum Mexicanum—Finest mixed. 5 cents per packet.
Little Dorritt—New, extra large, lovely sky blue. 5 cents per packet.

Tom Thumb—Very dwarf, white and blue, six inches. 5 cents per packet.

ALYSSUM.

The delicate honey-like fragrance of the flowers of this little plant, so much prized in bouquets, baskets and design work, render it most unlikely that this old favorite will ever be cast aside. Easy culture; blooms all Summer; 12 inches.

Alyssum, Sweet—The well-known white variety. 5 cents per packet.

ANTIRRHINUM—Snap Dragon.

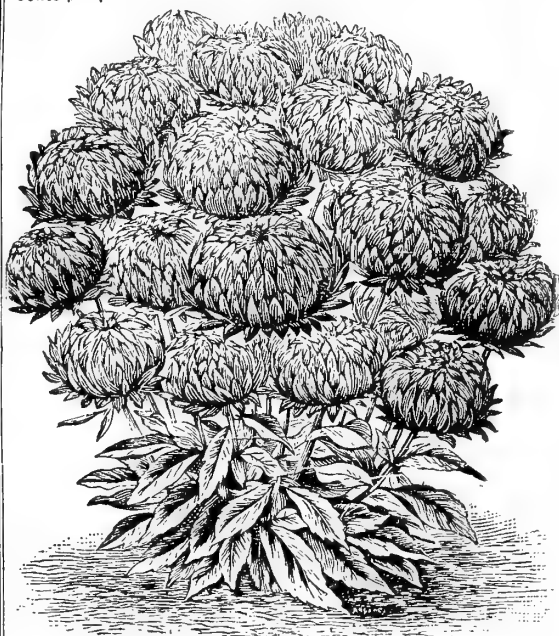
The Snap Dragon is an old favorite border plant, with dark, glossy leaves, and large, curiously-shaped flowers, with finely marked throats. They bloom the first season from seed sown in the Spring, but the blossoms will be much stronger the second season. 5 cents per packet.

BELLIS DOUBLE DAISIES.

The beautiful little Daisy is indispensable for cool, shady places, pots and frames. With protection they will stand the Winter, and greet us in the early Spring with a profusion of gay flowers. They bloom beautifully in the house during Winter and Spring, when cultivated in pots, and we highly recommend them for this purpose. In the garden treat them like pansies.

Double, Mixed Colors—White, pink, rose, etc. 10 cents per packet.

Double, White—Pure in color and profuse in bloom. 10 cents per packet.



Dwarf Pæony, Perfection Aster.

NEW BALSAMS—Defiance Balsams.

Our climate is wonderfully adapted to the growth of the Balsam, and with a good, rich soil and decent care, plants and flowers of the greatest excellence are produced. Sow in a frame or bed. When the plant appears to be making too thick a head, so as to hide the flowers, it is a good plan to cut some of the branches when small. The Balsam can be pruned to any form desired, to two, or three, or even one branch. Tender annual. We offer the Defiance Balsams in the following colors, separate: Pink, rose with white spots, purple, scarlet with white spots, shining-scarlet, white with lilac tint, and finest mixed. Price of each separate color named above, 10 cents per packet.

Double Camellia, Flowered—As double as a Camellia, which they resemble; double rose-like blossoms of almost every shade of color. Extra choice, double mixed. 10 cents per packet.

Double and Semi-Double Mixed—5 cents per packet.

Double White Perfection—Flowers snow white round as a dollar, of immense size, and thoroughly double. 10c a packet.

Double Spotted—Splendid mixture. 10 cents per packet.

Double Rose-Flowered—Choice mixed. 10 cents per packet.

McGREGOR BROS.:

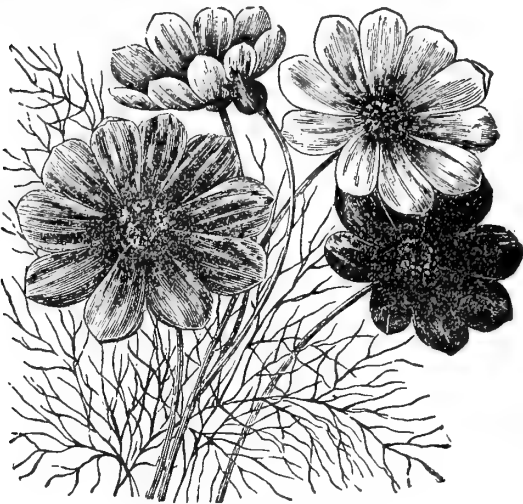
Sirs: The flowers came in good condition, and I never saw nicer, healthier plants. Respectfully,

Augusta, Ky., Feb. 18, 1896.

Thanks for your promptness.
MRS. J. C. N.

CYPRESS VINE—IPOMŒA.

This is a most beautiful climber, with a delicate dark-green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright, star-shaped, rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which, in the bright sunshine, present a mass of beauty. Planted by the side of a veranda, tree or stakes, and trained properly, nothing is prettier. The seeds will sprout more readily if warm water is poured on the ground after sowing. Choice, mixed colors, 5 cents per packet.

**COSMOS HYBRIDUS.**

Our new hybrids of this magnificent annual are among the most showy and graceful of all garden flowers, and nothing can give greater satisfaction for a late display. They make very large plants, growing five to seven feet high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large showy blossoms. October frosts do not hurt the plants or flowers, and during that month it is the gayest and most showy plant in cultivation. It is pronounced by all to be the finest seed novelty in many years.

Mixed Colors—White, pink, crimson, etc. 10 cents per pkt.
White Pearl—Beautiful snow white. 10 cents per packet.

MORNING GLORY—Convolvulus--Major.

The well-known Morning Glory. A fine, hardy and rapid grower, which always gives great satisfaction. They bloom early in the morning, and during the forenoon are brilliant with scores of beautiful flowers of various colors, white, pink, blue, scarlet, variegated, etc. Major, mixed, all colors, 15 cents per oz.; 10 cents per packet.

CONVOLVULUS MINOR.

Dwarf Morning Glory.

This beautiful bedding plant grows from 10 to 12 inches in height. The flowers remain open during the day, unless the weather is dark, and present a most beautiful sheet of bloom. All colors, mixed. 5 cents per packet.

Imperial Japanese Morning Glories.

The flowers are of enormous size and of the most delicate, vivid and blending colors to be seen in any flower. Some will be pure white, others crimson brick-red, light and dark blue, pink, etc., while others show a rich and varied combination of colors blended together in a most enchanting way. Spotted, blotched, striped, stained, penciled, bordered, mottled and variegated in every conceivable manner, to add to their beauty, the leaves of many of the varieties are richly marbled and variegated white and green. Nothing among flowers can furnish a more beautiful sight. 10 cents per packet.

CANTERBURY BELLS—Campanula.

A well known free bloomer of great beauty; effective for beds or pot culture. Flowers of many colors, large, bell-shaped; succeeds best in light, rich soil. Sow seed early in the open ground; cover lightly; thin or transplant to twelve inches. Hardy biennial. Mixed single varieties, 5 cents per packet; mixed double varieties, 5 cents per packet.

COLEUS.

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season. Fine Hybrids, mixed, per packet, 15 cents.

CENTAUREA—Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button.

One of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers being universally admired. A hardy annual of the easiest growth, and flowers freely and continuously; height two to three feet. Flowers excellent for cutting.

Cyanus, Mixed—including light and dark blue, purple, pink, rose, white, etc. 5 cents per packet.

CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA.

An entirely new climber. We quote from the description of the introducer: "I have carefully watched its growth and development, and consider it a perfectly hardy vine of rare and exquisite beauty, which from seed sown in April, even in the poorest soil, will thrive from early June until cut down by frost, and produce in the greatest profusion large clusters of inverted pea-shaped flowers, delightfully fragrant, one and a half to two and a half inches in diameter, and ranging in color from rosy-violet to reddish-purple, with bright feathered markings through the center. The large buds and back of flower are pure white, making it appear as if one plant bore many different colored blossoms. It is well adapted for every purpose desired for a climber, running six to eight feet in one season." As the seed germinates slowly, we advise soaking it in warm water over night before planting. Per packet, 10 cents; three packets for 25 cents.

CARNATION.

Carnations are general favorites for their delicious fragrance and richness of colors. They are indispensable, both for greenhouse culture in Winter and for the garden in Summer. Carnation, finest German, mixed colors, saved from extra fine double named flowers, 10 cents per packet.

Marguerite Carnations—Flowering in a few weeks from seed. Most abundant bloomers; flowers very double, ranging through beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. These sown in Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the Winter, though if intended specially for Winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. Mixed colors. 10 cents per packet.

BEGONIA VERNON.

This new Begonia is one of the most remarkable floral novelties. It comes absolutely true from seed. The plants grow rapidly and thrive amazingly under our hot Summer sun. It seems that the hotter and brighter the sun the richer are the flowers and foliage. This character makes it of the greatest value for bedding and general culture in the open ground. The flowers are borne in constant profusion and with striking effect, from early Summer until late Autumn. The color is intensely deep red, magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is waxy and glossy, stained, spotted and margined bronze-purple. It is so easily raised from seed that we strongly recommend it for every flower garden. 10 cents per packet.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.

A rapid growing vine, with large, heart-shaped foliage and curious, yellow and brownish-purple flowers, resembling a pipe. Hardy perennial. 10 cents per packet.

CANDYTUFT.

Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seeds sown in Autumn produce flowers early in the Spring; when sown in April they flower from June to September, and some of the sorts till frost comes.

Candytuft, Dark Crimson—Very showy. 5 cents per packet.

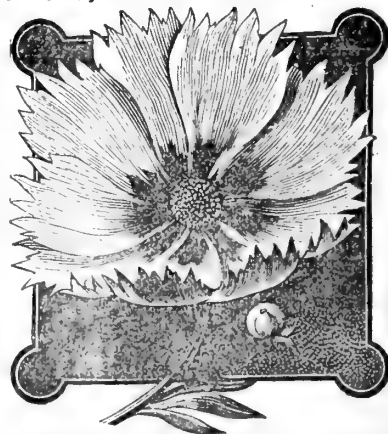
Candytuft, Sweet-Scented—Fragrant, pure white flowers. 5 cents per packet.

Candytuft, New Empress—A magnificent variety with enormous heads of pure white flowers. 10 cents per packet.

Candytuft, Finest Mixed—including the above and other choice varieties. 5 cents per packet.

CALLIOPSIS, GOLDEN WAVE.

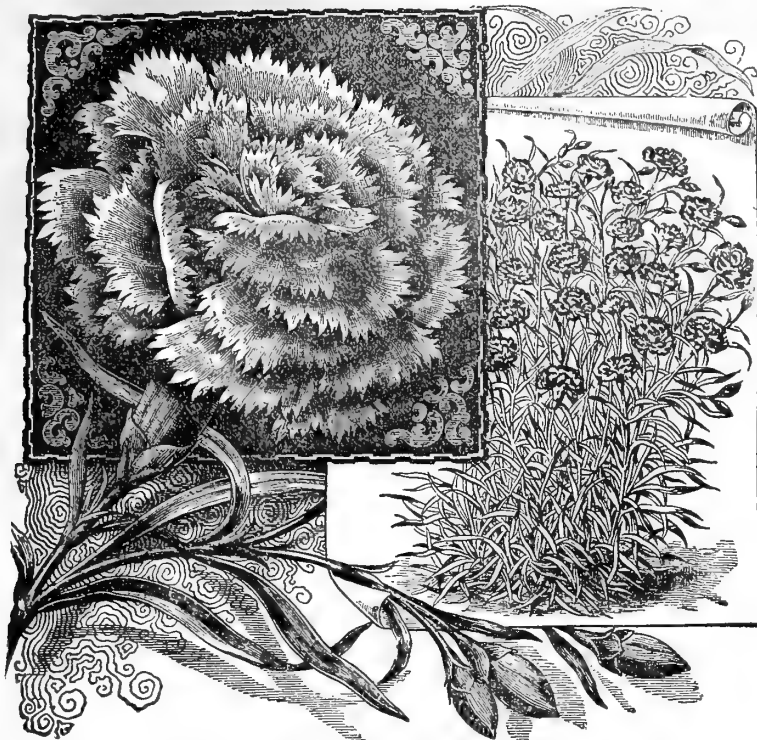
This splendid showy annual is unsurpassed for bedding, bordering, hedges, shrubbery, etc. It is a perfect mass of golden-yellow, well meriting its name, "Golden Wave." The bushy and compact plants grow about two feet high, and from June to October are densely covered with beautiful yellow blossoms, each with small, dark center. Seeds can be sown in open ground or transplanted; plants will grow with little care in any situation, and attract great attention. Calliopsis, finest mixed, 5 cents per packet.



Calliopsis, Golden Wave.

COBŒA SCANDENS.

Unsurpassed for beauty by any annual vine. A very rampant grower, without a trace of coarseness; the flowers of the most elegant form; the soft gray-green of the long flexible stems and calyx combines beautifully with the violet-mauve color of the flowers. 10 cents per packet.



Dianthus, The Bride.

DIANTHUS PINKS.

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom.

The Bride—A very dwarf, compact plant, but with flowers of the largest size and of the richest possible combination of colors. The groundwork of the flower is a clear, pure white, with a radiant, glowing, crimson center, shading into a pink band next to the white border. Per packet, 10 cents.

Dianthus Plumarius, Clove Pink or Hardy Carnation—The Dianthus Plumarius embraces nearly all the colors; are elegantly fringed and have delicious clove fragrance. All colors mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

Dianthus Diadema, Double Diadem Pink—Beautiful double flowers from two to three inches in diameter. Mixed, in varied tints of lilac, crimson-purple to very dark purple. Per packet, 10 cents.

Dianthus Laciniatus—Flowers large; petals deeply fringed and beautifully colored. Per packet, 5 cents.

Dianthus Crimson Belle—As its name implies, of a rich crimson color; flowers of very large size. Per packet, 10c.

Dianthus Chinensis Nanus—Mixed. An attractive dwarf plant, producing globular-shaped, double, various colored flowers in the greatest profusion. Six inches. Per packet, 5c.

Imperialis Fl. Pl.—(Double Imperial Pink.) A superb double variety; all colors mixed. Per packet, 5 cents.

Dianthus Snowflake—Purest white flowers, of immense size, very double and delicately fringed at the edges of the petals. Per packet, 10 cents.

Mixed—The most beautiful double and single sorts, and of every desirable shade or peculiar marking. Per packet, 5c.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE POPPIES.

There is nothing more gorgeous than the Double Poppies, bursting with fullness, glowing with color, and like great Peonies or snowballs in size. There are few flowers easier to grow, if the precaution is taken to sow early, and cover lightly, and none more useful to light up dark masses of shrubbery, mixed borders, or dull bits of landscape.

Snowdrift—A grand new variety, of very dwarf and compact habit. The large, pure white flowers are perfectly round and double. The petals are finely fimbriated. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Mikado—One of the most brilliant flowers we have ever seen. The ground color is a pure snowy-white, delicately but distinctly striped with intense scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Shirley—The most lovely of all Poppies yet seen. The flower seems to have a charming grace and delicate beauty peculiar to itself. The colors are mostly light, many having wide margins on the petals. The flowers are large, single and extremely showy. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Danebrog—A very desirable and showy novelty, producing large single flowers, of a brilliant scarlet, with a large silvery white spot on each of the four petals, thus forming a white cross on a scarlet ground. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Double Paony-Flowered, Mixed—Splendid, large double flowers, of all colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

Scarlet King—The numerous flowers on their graceful stems produce a perfect blaze of color—the most intense, rich, dazzling scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

MIGNONETTE.

Sweet Mignonette—(Reseda Odorata.) The good, old-fashioned, sweet Mignonette; it is the flower for the millions. Per packet, 5 cents.

New Giant Pyramidal—The plants, of pyramidal shape, attain a large size; large, reddish-tinged flowers. Per packet, 5 cents.

Giant White Spiral—Grows two or three feet high, perfectly erect; spike fifteen inches long; color pure snow-white, much unlike anything else in cultivation; attracts attention of everybody. Seed sown in April or May, where it will germinate very quickly and grow rapidly, and commence blooming early in June. Per packet, 10 cents.

Golden Queen—This new variety has given great satisfaction; it blooms so abundantly that a bed of it appears as a mass of golden-yellow. Per packet, 10 cents.



VERBENAS.

Our grand collection of Verbenas is described on this page, and every one should know that Verbenas flower very quickly from the seed and thrive much better than from cultivation.

Hybrida, Mixed—This seed although so cheap, is really quite good and embraces all colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

Scarlet Defiance—True brightest scarlet, intensely rich. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

Pure White Sea Foam, or Candidissima—A fine strain of large flowering, pure white Hybrid Verbena. Per packet, 10 cents.

Blue, with White Eye—Large blue flower, each with large white eye; very showy. Price, per packet, 15 cents.

SWEET WILLIAM, DIANTHUS BARBATUS.

A very beautiful class of plants of extreme richness and diversity of color. They have been greatly improved of late years; one and one-half feet; hardy perennial.

Fine Mixed Single—All colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

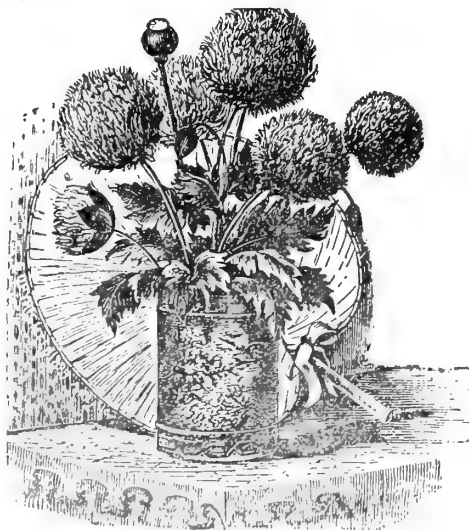
Double Flowering, Finest Mixed—From a splendid collection. Per packet, 10 cents.

DAHLIA.

One of our best Autumnal flowering plants; blooms until killed by frost; tuberous-rooted half-hardy perennials; blooming the first year from seed, if sown early; protect the roots during Winter in a dry cellar insand; two to eight feet.

Dahlia, Double—Large flowering, finest mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.

Dahlia, Double—Small flowering, finest mixed. Per packet, 10 cents.



Double Poppies.

FORGET-ME-NOT.**MYOSOTIS.****Victoria.**

shape, and covered with large, bright, azure blue flowers. The best one for growing in pots. Price, 15 cents per packet.

NASTURTIUMS TROPÆOLUMS.**TALL, OR CLIMBING VARIETIES.**

Beautiful and luxuriant climbers for trellises and arbor; of easiest culture, bearing gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost.

Tom Thumb Nasturtiums—One of our showiest and most popular annuals. Compact plants, not over one foot high, making gorgeous masses of color. Price, mixed, many kinds, 15 cents per ounce; 5 cents per packet.

Tall, Mixed—Containing many beautiful varieties. Price, 15 cents per ounce; 10 cents per packet.

Lobb's Nasturtiums—The leaves and flowers are somewhat smaller than those of the ordinary Tall Nasturtium, but their greater profusion renders them much superior for trellises, arbors, for hanging-over vases, rock work, etc.; the flowers are of unusual brilliancy and richness; they are also splendid for Winter decoration in the greenhouse and conservatory.

Tropæolum Lobbianum—Mixed sorts. Price, 10 cents per packet.

STOCKS.

The Stock is one of the most popular plants, either for bedding, massing or pot culture; for brilliancy and diversity of color or profusion and duration of bloom, it is unsurpassed. The Ten Weeks Stocks are generally cultivated, and bloom from ten to twelve weeks after being sown.

Mammoth White Column Stock—The plant is of luxuriant growth, attaining in the open ground a height of three feet, and producing only a single long and sturdy spike of bloom, closely furnished with enormous, faultlessly formed double flowers of the purest possible white. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Tree, or Giant Ten Weeks Stock—Strong growers, bearing very strong and very double flowers on tall stems, way above the foliage; splendid for cutting purposes. Mixed colors. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Double Ordinary, Mixed—Ten Weeks Stocks (from field-grown plants). Price, 5 cents per packet.

Dwarf Pyramidal, Mixed—Beautiful sort. Price, 10 cents per packet.

✱ ✱ **SALVIA.** ✱ ✱

The Salvia is now a standard bedding plant, and well does it deserve its honor. It stands heat and drouth remarkably well, and its colors are very showy and intense. Seed is best started under glass, though self-sown seed frequently comes up in great numbers where a bed of these plants had been the year previous. Cuttings are easily rooted in August and September, and make fine Winter blooming plants for sunny windows.

Splendens—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Price, per packet, 10 cents.

HELIOTROPE.

Everyone loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that it can be raised from seed as easily as Verbenas. From seed sown in the open ground the plants will flower in August, while a fine display can be had earlier by starting the seed in the house and setting out plants when the weather is warm.

Choice Mixed—Of many varieties. Price, 10 cents per packet.

✱ **HOLLYHOCK.** ✱

The Hollyhock, in its present state of perfection, is very unlike its parent of olden time; it now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camellia, etc. For a background to a flower garden perhaps no plant is so useful; the flowers are double as a Rose, of many shades of color. Hardy perennial; five feet high. The seeds we offer of this handsome flower have been saved from the best collections in Europe.

Chater's Superb Double, Mixed—Of all the brightest and best colors. The perfect doubleness of the magnificent large flowers will please the most critical. Per packet, 10 cents.

Double Pure White—10 cents per packet.

Double Lemon Color—10 cents per packet.

Double Crimson—10 cents per packet.

Double Flesh Color—10 cents per packet.

Any three separate colors for 25 cents, or the four for 30 cents.

ZINNIAS.

No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open ground, and few bloom so continuously throughout the entire Summer. Those acquainted only with the old-time Zinnias will be surprised at the perfection to which the newer strains have attained.

Dwarf Snowball—Very handsome dwarf, bushy plants; the large Dahlia-like flowers are always perfectly double and of the purest snow white. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Dwarf Fireball—(*Zinnia pumila coccinea plena*.) Exactly like the Snowball, except that the very double flowers are of a dazzling fiery-scarlet. Price, 10 cents per packet.

Choice Double, Mixed—All colors. Price, 5 cents per packet.

PERENNIAL PEA.

No praise can be too high for this lovely iron-clad vine, that blooms continually from early Summer until late Autumn, minding neither heat nor cold, rain nor drouth. Plants small and feeble the first season, but ever after a picture of vigor and healthfulness, bearing a profusion of long-stalked, clustered flowers, white, pink and deep rose in color, each flower an inch or more across.

Mixed, All Colors—Per packet, 5 cents.

Pure White—Superb. Per packet, 10 cents.

ICE PLANT—Mesembryanthemum.

Suitable for rock work, hanging baskets; foliage thick fleshy, of a frosted wax-like appearance. Per packet, 5 cents

~~~~~ **LOBELIA.** ~~~~~

Exceedingly pretty, profuse blooming plants of great value to the flower garden; their delicate, drooping habit, and the profusion of their charming little flowers render them extremely ornamental.

**Gracilis**—Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc.; half hardy annuals. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Erinus, Queen of Whites**—Flowers of purest white. Blooms until destroyed by frost. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Erinus, Crystal Palace Compacta**—A new densely compact miniature variety, which is studded with deep blue flowers during the Summer months. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Heliotrope.**



## Sweet Peas.

The Sweet Pea is today one of the most popular garden flowers. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them one of the most charming flowers. Plant a good lot for the beautiful bouquets of sweet blossoms they will yield you. The collection here offered is superb, all new and improved varieties of great beauty. Should be sown four inches deep and cultivated like common peas; may be sown very early. Cut flowers early and pick off seed pods as fast as they appear.

### Evening Primrose, GENOTHERA.

A beautiful genus of exceedingly fine flowering plants. The character of the plant is somewhat singular, the blossoms not expanding until the latter part of the day, making a magnificent show during the evening and early in the morning. Blooms the first season.

**Lamarkiana**—Very showy; large, yellow flowers; three feet. Per packet, 5 cents.

### DIGITALIS, or FOXGLOVE.

Hardy perennial plants of the easiest culture; long spikes of large, showy flowers ranging through shades of purple, white, rose, yellow; some beautifully spotted; three to five feet high.

**Mixed Colors**—Per packet, 5 cents.

**Spotted Varieties, Mixed**—Per packet, 10 cents.

**Monstrosa, Mixed**—Long spike of many flowers surmounted with one enormous flower; novel and beautiful. Per packet, 10 cents.

### BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIAS.

We have frequently measured flowers over five inches in diameter, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Many of the flowers are beautifully fringed, while all are distinctly and delicately veined, giving the throat the appearance of great depth; the leaves are of good substance, of a rich, dark green, making a suitable back ground, from which the flowers stand out in bold relief. This strain is usually grown with great care at Fordhook Farm, and embraces all desirable varieties of many separate colors, except pure white, which has not yet been developed to sufficiently large size to include in Burpee's Defiance Petunias.

**Petunia, Blotched and Striped**—A magnificent strain, producing a great profusion of crimson and white flowers, beautifully blotched, striped and marked. Flowers very large and plants completely covered with bloom the whole season. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Petunia, Fine Mixed**—This mixture embraces a fine variety of color, and also a number of new shades. Per packet, 10 cts.

### LARKSPUR—DOUBLE. (Delphinium.)

The Larkspur is one of the handsomest and most useful of plants, and for large gardens is invaluable. The brilliancy of some of the colors is unsurpassed.

### HARDY ANNUAL SORTS.

**Double Dwarf Rocket**—Grows ten inches high; a dozen good kinds mixed. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Double Tall Stock Flowered**—Spikes of double flowers 18 inches long; very beautiful. Two feet high. Several of the brightest and best colors mixed. Per packet, 5 cents.

### LANTANA—FINEST MIXED.

Well-known shrubby plants, with clusters of verbenalike flowers, make a grand display the first season. In full flower all Summer; much admired. Per packet, 10 cents.

### EXTRA FINE NEW VARIETIES.

**Firefly**—The best and brightest of all the scarlets. Standard fiery scarlet, wings crimson-scarlet; largest. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Gaiety**—Of largest expanded form; long stems; bright and lively stripes of crimson on white ground. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Blushing Beauty**—Very fine and extra large; rich, soft, fleshy-rose, of very large, expanded form. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Countess of Radnor**—A lovely variety, distinctly two-colored, light and dark mauve. Wings light lilac, standards of the prevailing mauve tone. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Emily Henderson**—A fine, new, absolutely pure white. As early and as free flowering as Miss Blanche Ferry; popular with florists for forcing. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Eckford's New Sweet Peas, Finest Mixed**—This strain contains a beautiful assortment of the famous Eckford Sweet Peas. Per packet, 10 cents.

### OTHER FINE VARIETIES.

**Scarlet Invincible**—A beautiful, rich scarlet; fragrant. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Butterfly**—Pure white, delicately laced with lavender. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Black**—Dark purple; the darkest variety grown. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Crown Princess of Prussia**—Bright blush; fine. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Princess Beatrice**—A new shade; beautiful rose color. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Painted Lady**—Rose and white; charming. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**Red Striped**—Red, striped with white. A striking combination. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

**White**—Of the purest white. Price, 5 cents per packet; 20 cents per ounce.

All colors mixed, price, 5 cents per packet; 15 cents per ounce.

### MARIGOLD.

A well-known, magnificent plant, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors, and neat, compact, green foliage, producing a splendid effect in almost any situation. The African is the taller and more striking in large beds and shrubby borders, while the French fills in front, or is used in small beds. Half hardy annual.

**Double African, Mixed**—Yellow and orange shades; two feet. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**El Dorado**—Immense flowers, 10 to 14 inches around; exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; three feet. 10 cents per packet.

**Double French, Mixed**—Yellow, brown and crimson; beautifully striped; one foot. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Dwarf, Gold Striped**—Rich velvety maroon; double flowers striped with gold; one foot. Price, 5 cents per packet.

McGREGOR BROS.:

Gentlemen: I received the plants today. Many thanks for nice extras.

Tillatoba, Miss., Feb. 15, 1896.  
Respectfully,  
MISS L. S.

## THE NEW PHLOXES, STARRED AND FRINGED.

**T**HIS GRAND strain of Phlox is the result of careful selection from Star of Quedlinburg and Fimbriata Phlox, and as the two varieties are continually crossing, we offer both together as Starred and Fringed Phlox. They are beyond question the most striking novelties in Phloxes ever introduced, being of unique and indescribable beauty. In the Fringed flowers the petals are partly fimbriated and partly three-toothed, all distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, picturesquely contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty distinct shades, while many of the flowers are as large as the Grandiflora Phlox.

In the Starred Phloxes the pointed central teeth of the petals (five in number) are five to six times as long as the lateral ones, and project beyond them like little spines, half an inch long, giving the flowers a distinctly marked, regular star-like form, the beauty of which is enhanced by the broad white margins bordering the edges of the petals. The Starred Phloxes also embrace more than twenty colors, so that our Extra Fine Mixed Seed comprises more than forty varieties of this unique and strikingly beautiful strain. In addition we need only say that they are as easily grown as the common Phlox, and flower just as profusely throughout the entire summer. Per packet, 10c.

### OTHER VARIETIES OF PHLOX DRUMMONDI.

No annual exceeds the Phlox for a brilliant and constant display. It forms a most beautiful bed, and for a mass of color is unequalled by any other flower. Set the plants about a foot apart unless the soil is very poor.

**Phlox, Coccinea**—Brilliant scarlet. Price, 5 cents per packet.  
**Phlox, Alba Pura**—Pure white. Price, 5 cents per packet.  
**Phlox, Rosea**—Beautiful rose-colored. Price, 5 cents per packet.  
**Phlox, Choice Mixed**—Of all the above colors. Price, 5c per packet.  
**Phlox, Drummondii Grandiflora**—In the Grandiflora we have a strain of large flowering Phlox that is most remarkable in variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers—many of the single flowers are so large they will nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. Price, 10 cents per packet.

### NEW LARGE YELLOW PHLOX.

Among the acres of Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora growing at Fordhook, few have excited such attention as the small block of this new large yellow Phlox. It is a rich straw-yellow, of warm and glowing tone, while the flowers are of extra large size and fine form. The clusters of bloom are magnificent. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents.



## THE IMPERIAL SEED COLLECTION.

SIXTEEN PACKETS OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

While there is very little profit in this wonderfully cheap collection, we offer it at this price in order to secure every one who buys one of these collections as a regular patron, after a trial order. We know you will be surprised at the quantity, quality and the remarkable cheapness of this offer. This Collection will contain One Packet of each of the following choice varieties.

- 1—"Excelsior" Asters. Our own mixture of the finest varieties.
- 2—Balsams. Fine mixed; all colors.
- 3—Coreopsis, Golden Wave. A beautiful showy annual producing a mass of golden-yellow flowers.
- 4—Dianthus Diadem, fine varieties of Chinese Pinks; a good mixture.
- 5—Evening Primrose. A beautiful genus of exceeding fine flowers.
- 6—Delphinium. A fine mixture of good varieties; a showy plant.
- 7—Portulaca. Grow only about six inches high, but produce masses of beautiful flowers of all colors.
- 8—Phlox Drummondii. A good mixture which will make a fine display.

- 9—Mignonette, Reseda Odorata. The old Sweet Mignonette which every one loves and wants in the garden, fine mixed.
- 10—Nasturtiums. A good mixture of Tom Thumb varieties; sure to please.
- 11—Pansies. Our Gem Pansies, so well known as a fine mixture. We mix it ourselves from the best sorts from Germany.
- 12—Poppies. Each packet is filled with fine mixed varieties.
- 13—Sweet Peas. Everyone wants Sweet Peas, and our mixture which we use in filling this packet is good.
- 14—Zinnias. Very handsome; large, free-blooming annuals.
- 15—Marigold. A well known and popular annual. Choice African mixed.
- 16—Sweet William. A beautiful class of plants of extreme richness of color; fine double mixed.

This Valuable Collection consisting of Sixteen Packets, is worth at Catalogue Price over One Dollar. We will send it by Mail, Postage Paid, for only Fifty Cents.

## Our Popular Excelsior Seed Collection.

Ten packets of Choice Mixed Varieties of Flower Seed, worth 60 cents at Catalogue prices sent for 25 cents. This is a valuable Collection, and consists of One Packet of each of the following:

SWEET ALYSSUM.  
 CANDYTUFT.  
 PANSIES, POPPIES.

ASTERS.  
 CONVULVULUS.  
 MARIGOLD.

ANTIRRHINUM.  
 MIGNONETTE.  
 SWEET WILLIAMS.



# A SELECT LIST OF RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS.

## BEANS—Dwarf or Bush.

**Extra Early Round Pod Valentine**—At least ten days earlier than the Early Valentine. Per packet, 10 cents.

**White Valentine**—Very early and prolific bearer. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Livingston's Round Pod Six Weeks**—The best green podded snap-bean on the list. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Grenell's Golden Wax**—A new variety of rust-proof wax. Per packet, 10 cents.

## BEANS—Pole or Running.

**Large Lima**—White. Large, flat, kidney-shaped beans. Per packet, 10 cents.

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## BEETS—Fine Table Varieties.

**Extra Early Egyptian**—Deep red, of turnip-shape. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Eclipse**—A fine variety, of round, globe shape. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Crosby's Egyptian Beet**—A new, superior, extra early beet. Per packet, 10 cents.

## CAULIFLOWER.

**Henderson's Early Snowball**—One of the best types of Cauliflower in the market. Per packet, 20 cents.

## CELERY.

**Improved White Plume**—Has naturally white or light foliage, and requires little blanching. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Golden Dwarf**—Self-blanching. Similar to White Plume, save in color, which is bright golden. Per packet, 10 cents.

## CARROTS.

**Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn**—One of the most popular; stump-rooted. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Danver's Half Long**—Very desirable; a good "chunky" variety. Per packet, 5 cents.

## CUCUMBERS.

**Extra Early White Spine**—It is an excellent variety for slicing. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Thornburn's Everbearing**—Very early and enormously productive. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Chicago, or Werterfield Pickling**—Very popular with Chicago market gardeners. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Improved Long Green**—Selected for years from the most perfect specimens. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## LETTUCE.

**Black Seeded Sampson**—Curled. This is a very popular sort. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**Silver Ball**—This is one of the best all-the-year-round Lettuces we know of. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

## CABBAGE—Early.

**Early Jersey Wakefield**—A favorite sort everywhere. One of the earliest of the Summer varieties. Per packet, 15 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**Extra Early Express**—Earliest of all. A new and very fine Cabbage. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Early Dwarf Flat Dutch**—An excellent second early variety. Per packet, 10 cent; ounce, 20 cents.

## CABBAGE—Late Varieties.

**Livingston's Premium Flat Dutch**—As a Winter market it has no superior. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick**—Similar to the Drumhead varieties and suitable for mid-season use. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Large Late Flat Dutch**—Popular variety, largely cultivated; grows to large size. Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cts.

## SWEET CORN.

**Extra Early Cory**—Five days earlier than any other sort. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Early Minnesota**—This old favorite is one of the earliest sorts of Sweet Corn. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—Grown more exclusively than any other variety. Per packet, 10 cents.

## RADISH.

**French Breakfast**—A variety of quick growth, very mild and tender; one of the very best for forcing. Per packet, 5c.

**Scarlet Turnip, White Tip**—Very handsome, bright scarlet color, white tip. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top**—An admirable sort for forcing, also the leading out-door, quick-growing sort. Packet, 5c.

## TOMATOES.

**Ponderosa, or No. 400**—The monster Tomato, so largely advertised. It is all solid meat. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Trophy**—Well known; one of the best; produces immense quantities of large, smooth fruit. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Livingston's Beauty**—Of large size and regular appearance; color glossy crimson, with a rich, purplish tinge. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Livingston's Favorite**—One of the largest and most perfect in cultivation. Ripens evenly and early. Per packet, 5 cents.

## WATERMELONS.

**Cuban Queen**—A very fine variety; in shape a little more elongated than Kolb's Gem, growing to great size. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**True Ice Cream Watermelon**—(The Great Home Melon.) This is our best general crop variety for the home market. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**The Dixie**—A new Watermelon of excellent merits, and are recommended as the best shipping melon. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## SQUASH.

**White Bush Scallop**—"Patty Pan," "Cymbing." Best known of all Summer Squashes. Per packet, 5c; ounce, 10c.

**Yellow Bush Summer Crookneck**—Very early and productive; small crookneck. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**Boston Marrow**—A popular Fall and Winter variety. Has a thin, bright orange skin. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**True Hubbard**—Generally considered the best Winter Squash grown; flesh dark yellow; fine grained. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## TURNIPS.

**Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaved**—A very popular market variety. Grows very quickly, comes early, clear white skin and flesh. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Imported Purple Top Strap Leaved**—This variety is similar to the Flat Dutch, excepting it is red or purple above ground; flesh fine grained and of mild flavor. Per packet, 5 cents.

## LIVINGSTON'S TIP-TOP NUTMEG.

A distinct new variety; sweet and very juicy, and a great producer. Per packet, 5 cents.

**New Early Hackensack**—A decided improvement on the popular old Hackensack. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Netted Gem**—(Golden Gem.) In shape almost a perfect globe. They grow remarkably uniform. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Champion Market**—A very desirable melon of recent introduction. Round in form; densely netted. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## ONIONS.

**Large Red Weathersfield Onions**—For general purposes the country over, no variety is so largely grown. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**Large White Globe**—This is the handsomest and best keeper of all the standard white varieties. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

**White Portugal, or Silver Skin**—Ripens early, rich in size, mild in flavor, excellent for Winter use. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

## GARDEN PEAS.

**American Wonder**—The earliest wrinkled Pea in cultivation. Of dwarf and robust habit. Per packet, 10 cents.

**McLain's Little Gem**—Truly a gem. Unsurpassed, productive, wrinkled and of delicious flavor. Matures in fifty-four days. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Large White Marrowfat**—One of the oldest varieties in cultivation, and a favorite market sort. Per packet, 10 cents.

## PARSNIPS.

**Large Sugar or Hollow Crown**—(Improved Guernsey.) The best variety in cultivation for general use. Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## PUMPKINS.

**Small Sugar**—Very prolific; about ten inches in diameter; a deep orange-yellow; fine grained. Per packet, 5 cents.

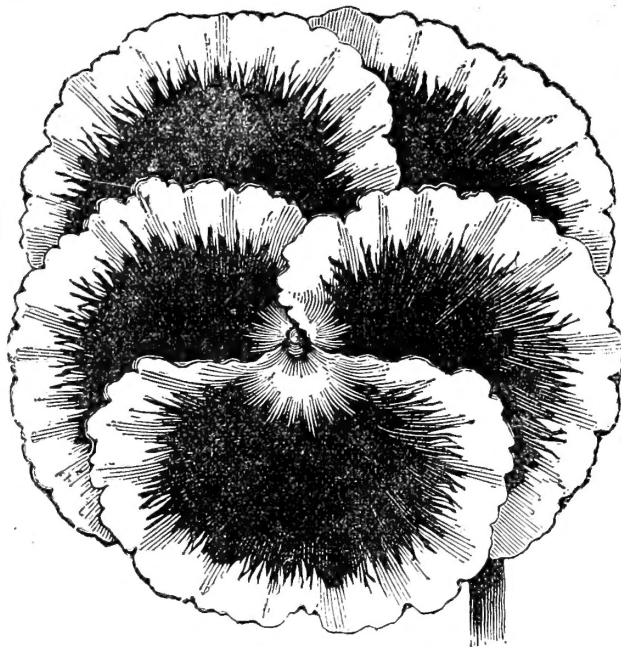
**Large Sweet, or Pie**—Not so flat as the cheese, larger, very heavy, thick-meated and sweet. Per packet, 5 cents.

## PEPPERS.

**Mammoth Ruby King**—Of immense size, and mildest of all varieties. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Cayenne**—The Cayenne Pepper of commerce. Used more than any other for making pepper sauce. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Long Red**—Beautiful and productive, four inches long and an inch or more in diameter; flesh thick and pungent. Per packet, 5 cents.



Our Famous Pansies.

## OUR FAMOUS PANSY SEED.

**The New Giant Trimardeau**—A distinct and beautiful new race, the flowers of which are larger than any hitherto produced. Each flower is marked with three large blotches or spots. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**The New Red Victoria**—This is a new color among Pansies. The large blooms are of good substance and form, a deep claret-red. They come very true from seed. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**The New Snow Queen**—Pure white, with only the characteristic yellow dot near the center of flowers; sometimes marked with a faint purple line. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**The New Giant Excelsior**—Compact, strong and bushy, showing at all times a remarkably healthy appearance. The gigantic flowers are produced in great numbers, and borne well above the foliage on strong stems. The colors are truly wonderful, including over 100 different shades and combinations, with blendings and markings entirely new and of most exquisite beauty. Price, 10 cents per packet.

**Quadricolor**—Sometimes called the "Rainbow." Upper petals sky blue, edged with violet; lower petals are mostly purple, sometimes on a white, sometimes on a yellow ground, marbled and spotted. 10 cents per packet.

**Giant Odier**—(Five Blotched.)—A beautiful strain of various colored, large, handsome, perfect formed flowers, dark spots on each petal. Price, 10 cents per packet.

## BEDDING PANSY SEEDS.

**Dark Blue**—Rich and lasting. Price, 5c. per packet.

**King of the Blacks**—Almost a coal black; a beauty. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**Light Blue**—Rich and lasting. Price, 5c. per packet.

**Mahogany Colored**—A beautiful color. 5c. per pkt.

**Pure Yellow**—Generally true to color. 5c. per pkt.

**Red**—Bright copper colors, but not strictly red. Price, 5 cents per packet.

**White**—Sometimes slightly marked with purple. Price, 5 cents per packet.

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Will buy any of the Collections named below, delivered safely by mail, postpaid, to any address. The collections are all fine, strong plants of the best varieties, and are marvels of cheapness. We can only afford to sell them so cheap by growing these sorts in immense numbers. The choice of varieties must invariably be left to us, the purchaser simply naming the number of the set or sets desired. Every plant is plainly labeled, and there are no two varieties alike in the same collection.

— THERE IS NO DIVIDING OR CHANGING IN THESE COLLECTIONS. —

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- 1 12 Beautiful Ever-blooming Roses, all colors and splendid varieties.
- 2 4 Charming Tea Roses, 4 Fine Hardy Roses and 2 Climbing Roses. This makes an elegant collection for 50 cents.
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- 5 10 Lovely Pure White Roses. Fine cemetery plants; Tea and Ever-blooming varieties.
- 6 10 Choice, Double and Single Geraniums. Will make a very nice bed.
- 7 4 Double Geraniums. 4 Single and 2 Sweet-scented Geraniums. A fine collection for a small garden.
- 8 3 Double Geraniums, 3 Single Geraniums, 3 Fragrant Geraniums and 1 Ivy Geranium.
- 9 2 Silver-Leaved Geraniums, 2 Double and 2 Single Geraniums, 2 Fragrant and 2 Ivy Geraniums.
- 10 12 Chrysanthemums of the new, large, flowering kinds, all different and labeled correctly.
- 11 10 Choice Carnation Pinks—large, double and sweet-scented.
- 12 5 Splendid Varieties of Carnations, and 5 Nice Sweet May or Scotch Pinks.
- 13 10 Lovely Flowering Begonias. This makes a choice Collection of beautiful house plants.

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- 14 13 Coleus—the best and most distinct varieties of the newer kinds.
- 15 10 Fuchsias—double and single—specially selected for window decoration.
- 16 10 Foliage Plants, viz: 4 Coleus, 4 Achyranthus and 2 Acalpha.
- 17 3 Heliotropes, 3 Feverfew, 3 Hibiscus and 1 Asparagus Tenuissimus.
- 18 2 Hibiscus, 2 Moon Vines, 2 Violets, 2 Heliotropes and 2 Coleus.
- 19 1 Hardy Rose, 1 Tea Rose, 1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Sweet-scented Geranium, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Feverfew, 1 Begonia and 1 Carnation.
- 20 2 Tea Roses, 2 Heliotropes, 2 Sweet-scented Geraniums, 2 Violets and 2 Carnations—our famous sweet-scented collection.

### 5 UNNAMED 50-CENT COLLECTIONS.

- 21 13 Lovely Tea Roses. These are all different.
- 22 6 Fine Hardy Roses and 6 Splendid Hardy Climbing Roses.
- 23 6 Double Geraniums and 6 Single Geraniums—no two alike.
- 24 15 Beautiful Chrysanthemums which will be a surprise to you in their strange forms and lovely colors.
- 25 12 Choice Carnation Pinks. All colors.

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- 26 6 charming Ever-blooming Roses, all choice kinds and free bloomers; all different.
- 27 2 fine Tea Roses, 2 Hardy Roses and 2 Climbing Roses.
- 28 2 Tea Roses, 2 Hardy Roses and 1 fine Moss Rose.
- 29 2 Ever-blooming Roses, 2 Polyantha or Fairy Roses and 2 Climbing Roses.
- 30 6 choice Prize-winning Chrysanthemums—all different.
- 31 5 beautiful Double Geraniums. Choice colors.
- 32 5 splendid Single Geraniums. Fine varieties.
- 33 2 Double Geraniums, 2 Single and 1 Fragrant Geranium.

#### Collection

- 34 1 Double Geranium, 1 Single Geranium, 1 Fragrant Geranium, 1 Ivy Geranium and 1 Silver-leaved Geranium.
- 35 5 Fragrant Geraniums, all different and all delightfully fragrant.
- 36 5 Splendid Carnation Pinks, beautiful colors and all fragrant.
- 37 5 fine Hibiscus, the very best kinds.
- 38 5 fine Flowering Begonias: for the window.
- 39 3 nice little Palms that will make fine decorative plants.
- 40 6 charming Vines and Plants for a window basket.

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